HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC. Form 8-K May 07, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 6, 2008

Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-23636

(Commission

File Number)

Missouri

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

300 Southwest Longview Blvd., Lee's Summit, Missouri

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

431626350

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

64081

(Zip Code)

573.761.6179

<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 6, 2008, Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing the financial results for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report and in Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Hawthorn Bancshares, Inc.

May 6, 2008

By: James E. Smith

Name: James E. Smith Title: Chairman & CEO

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 6, 2008 reporting financial results for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2008.