Waterstone Financial, Inc. Form 8-K April 19, 2017 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): April 18, 2017

<u>WATERSTONE FINANCIAL, INC.</u> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36271 (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<u>11200 W. Plank Ct, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

(414) 761-1000 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

<u>Not Applicable</u> (Former Name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

 $\label{eq:2.1} \begin{array}{c} \mbox{Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act} \\ \mbox{(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))} \end{array}$

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 18, 2017, the Board of Directors of Waterstone Financial, Inc. (the "Company") declared a special dividend on the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. The news release containing this information is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 19, 2017

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.

Waterstone Financial, Inc.

Date: April 19, 2017 /s/ William F. Bruss Name: William F. Bruss Title: Chief Operating Officer