

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): September 18, 2007

**PROVIDENT COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-5735**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**57-1001177**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2700 Celanese Road, Rock Hill, South Carolina**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**29732**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(803) 325-9400**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

**Item 5.02**     **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d)     On September 18, 2007, Provident Community Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) Board of Directors appointed Russell H. Smart to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Smart has been appointed to the class of directors of the Company whose term ends at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2009. Mr. Smart will serve on the Asset / Liability Management Committee and Audit Committee of the Company.

The Board of Directors did not elect Mr. Smart pursuant to any arrangements or understandings between Mr. Smart and the Company or any other person. There are no material transactions between Mr. Smart and the Company or any other person.

## 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.

PROVIDENT COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: September 18, 2007

By: /s/ Dwight V. Neese  
Dwight V. Neese  
President and Chief Executive Officer