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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

January 31, 2017
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

UNITED SECURITY BANCSHARES

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-32987

(Commission File Number)

91-2112732

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

2126 Inyo Street, Fresno, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

93721

(Zip Code)

559-248-4943

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

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

Item 5.02 (d) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 31, 2017, the Board of Directors of United Security Bancshares (the "Company") and United Security Bank (the "Bank") appointed Benjamin Mackovak as director of the Company and Bank effective immediately.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Mackovak and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director.

Mr. Mackovak is the Co-Founder and Managing Member of Strategic Value Bank Partners.

Mr. Mackovak was appointed to the Company's Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, and the Bank's ALCO.

Item 8.01 Other Events

The Company's press release announcing the appointment is included as an exhibit.

Item 9.01 (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release- Appointment of Benjamin Mackovak to Board of Directors

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.

United Security Bancshares

Date: February 3, 2017

By: /s/ Bhavneet Gill

Bhavneet Gill

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1 013117 MACKOVAK)

EXHIBIT 99.1

United Security Bancshares Appoints Benjamin Mackovak to Board of Directors

FRESNO, CA, February 3, 2017. United Security Bancshares (<http://www.unitedsecuritybank.com/>) (Nasdaq Global Select: UBFO) announced the appointment of Benjamin Mackovak to the Company's Board of Directors. He will also serve on the Board of United Security Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of United Security Bancshares.

Dennis R. Woods, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, stated, "We are delighted to welcome Ben to our team of Board members and look forward to the fresh insights he will bring to our meetings."

Benjamin Mackovak graduated from Kent State University in 2004, and later earned his MBA at University of Virginia, Darden

Graduate School of Business in 2007. Mackovak founded Cavalier Capital in 2012 and co-founded Strategic Value Bank Partners in 2015, where he currently serves as a Managing Member. Mackovak has been a guest lecturer at the Darden Graduate School of Business and serves on the board for Foothills Community Bank in Georgia.

Mr. Mackovak was appointed to the Company's Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, and the Bank's ALCO.

United Security Bancshares (NASDAQ: UBFO) is the holding company for United Security Bank, which was founded in 1987. United Security Bank is headquartered in Fresno and operates 11 full-service branch offices in Fresno, Bakersfield, Campbell, Caruthers, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Oakhurst, San Joaquin, and Taft. Additionally, United Security Bank operates Commercial Real Estate Construction, Commercial Lending, Consumer Lending, and Financial Services departments. For more information, please visit www.unitedsecuritybank.com.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the Company intends such statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on management's knowledge and belief as of today and include information concerning the Company's possible or assumed future financial condition, and its results of operations, business and earnings outlook. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. A number of factors, some of which are beyond the Company's ability to control or predict, could cause future results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include (1) changes in interest rates, (2) significant changes in banking laws or regulations, (3) increased competition in the company's market, (4) other-than-expected credit losses, (5) earthquake or other natural disasters impacting the condition of real estate collateral, (6) the effect of acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses, (7) the impact of proposed and/or recently adopted changes in laws, and regulations on the Company and its business; (8) changing bank regulatory conditions, policies, whether arising as new legislation or regulatory initiatives or changes in our regulatory classifications, that could lead to restrictions on activities of banks generally or as to the Bank, including specifically the formal order between the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and the Company and the Bank, (9) failure to comply with the written regulatory agreement under which the Company is subject and (10) unknown economic impacts caused by the State of California's budget issues, including the effect on Federal spending do to sequestration required by the Budget Control Act of 2011. Management cannot predict at this time the severity or duration of the effects of the recent business slowdown on the Company's specific business activities and profitability. Weaker or a further decline in capital and consumer spending, and related recessionary trends could adversely affect the Company's performance in a number of ways including decreased demand for our products and services and increased credit losses. Likewise, changes in interest rates, among other things, could slow the rate of growth or put pressure on current deposit levels and affect the ability of borrowers to repay loans. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the statements are made, or to update earnings guidance including the factors that influence earnings. For a more complete discussion of these risks and uncertainties, see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, and particularly the section of Management's Discussion and Analysis. Readers should carefully review all disclosures the Company files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

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