

Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

**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):

December 12, 2019

GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-38087
(Commission File Number)

75-1656431
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

16475 Dallas Parkway, Suite 600
Addison, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75001
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(888) 572-9881**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	GNTY	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 12, 2019, Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A. (the "Bank"), publicly disseminated a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend on its common stock.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
Exhibit 99.1	<u>Press Release dated December 12, 2019 announcing a quarterly dividend on its common stock</u>

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.

Dated: December 12, 2019

GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Tyson T. Abston
Name: Tyson T. Abston
Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

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Section 2: EX-99.1 (EX-99.1 Q219 DIVIDEND PR)

Exhibit 99.1

*Press Release
For Immediate Release*

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend

Addison, Texas – December 12, 2019 / Business Wire / – Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: GNTY), the parent company of Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A., today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.18 per share of common stock. The dividend will be paid on January 8, 2020 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on December 26, 2019.

Ty Abston, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Guaranty, said, “The total dividend paid for this year is \$0.70, which is a 16% increase over last year’s dividend. This continues our history of paying an increasing dividend over the past 30+ years. Based on current stock price, this dividend yield equates to a 2.20% return.”

About Guaranty Bancshares

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company that conducts commercial banking activities through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Guaranty Bank & Trust, N.A. As one of the oldest regional community banks in Texas, Guaranty Bank & Trust provides its customers with a full array of relationship-driven commercial and consumer banking products and services, as well as mortgage, trust, and wealth management services. Guaranty Bank & Trust has 31 banking locations across 24 Texas communities located within the East Texas, Dallas/Fort Worth, greater Houston and Central Texas regions of the state. As of September 30, 2019, Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. had total assets of \$2.3 billion, total loans of \$1.7 billion and total deposits of \$2.0 billion. Visit www.gnty.com for more information.

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