

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): July 19, 2017

**HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-35593**  
(Commission File No.)

**45-5055422**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**10 Woodfin Street, Asheville, North  
Carolina**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**28801**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(828) 259-3939**

**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:

- 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))

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 July 19, 2017, HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company"), the holding company for HomeTrust Bank (the "Bank"), issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference announcing that the Company has initiated new SBA and Equipment Finance Commercial Lines of Business.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated July 19, 2017

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC.**

Date: July 19, 2017

By: /s/ Tony J. VunCannon  
Tony J. VunCannon  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated July 19, 2017

### **HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. Initiates SBA and Equipment Finance Commercial Lines of Business**

ASHEVILLE, N.C., July 19, 2017 - HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: HTBI) ("Company"), the holding company of HomeTrust Bank ("Bank"), has announced the initiation of new SBA and Equipment Finance Commercial Lines of Business. HomeTrust Commercial Relationship Manager, Christopher McFatter, has been promoted to SVP, Director of SBA Lending, and Jeff Kale recently joined HomeTrust Bank as SVP, Director of Equipment Finance.

"Offering specialized equipment financing options makes HomeTrust a more valuable banking partner for our larger, commercial clients," said Hunter Westbrook, EVP and Chief Banking Officer. "In addition, we will be able to better serve the credit needs of smaller businesses through our participation in the SBA 7(a) loan program. Our experienced commercial lenders continue to bring new business clients to the bank through their credit expertise and knowledge of their respective local market as evidenced by the 200% growth in our commercial loan portfolio since 2012." Westbrook continued, "These new commercial lines of business further support our strategic growth strategy, improving performance and creating additional value for our shareholders."

Christopher McFatter has over 12 years of financial services experience, including commercial credit analysis, residential lending and commercial banking. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Monetary Economics and Finance from the University of North Carolina at Asheville. A Western North Carolina native, Christopher is active in the local community and currently serves as Treasurer and Board member of the Camp Diversity Foundation, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Jeff Kale has over 30 years of sales and sales management experience including commercial and consumer lending for direct, indirect and vendor organizations. He spent 19 years with Ford Motor Credit in management roles for indirect and direct originations. Most recently, he spent 12 years with BB&T Equipment Finance, in leadership positions for both Business Development and Sales Management. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a major in Finance from Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

#### **About HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc.**

HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. is the holding company for HomeTrust Bank. As of March 31, 2017, the Company had assets of \$3.2 billion. The Bank, founded in 1926, is a North Carolina state chartered, community-focused financial institution committed to providing value added relationship banking through 42 locations as well as online/mobile channels. Locations include: North Carolina (including the Asheville metropolitan area, the "Piedmont" region, Charlotte, and Raleigh), Upstate South Carolina (Greenville), East Tennessee (including Kingsport/Johnson City/Bristol, Knoxville, and Morristown) and Southwest Virginia (including the Roanoke Valley). The Bank is the 3rd largest community bank headquartered in North Carolina.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements often include words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," and "intend" or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," or "may." Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but instead represent management's current expectations and forecasts regarding future events, many of which are inherently uncertain and outside of our control. Actual results may differ, possibly materially, from those currently expected or projected in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements, include expected cost savings, synergies and other financial benefits from our acquisition of TriSummit by HomeTrust ("merger") might not be realized within the expected time frames or at all, and costs or difficulties relating to integration matters might be greater than expected; increased competitive pressures; changes in the interest rate environment; changes in general economic conditions and conditions within the securities markets; legislative and regulatory changes; and other factors described in HomeTrust's latest annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and other documents filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission-which are available on our website at [www.hometrustedbanking.com](http://www.hometrustedbanking.com) and on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Any of the forward-looking statements that we make in this press release or the documents we file with or furnish to the SEC are based upon management's beliefs and assumptions at the time they are made and may turn out to be wrong because of inaccurate assumptions we might make, because of the factors described above or because of other factors that we cannot foresee. We do not undertake and specifically disclaim any obligation to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements. These risks could cause our actual results for fiscal 2018 and beyond to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements by, or on behalf of, us and could negatively affect our operating and stock performance.

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