

PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2009

**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): January 27, 2009**

**PROSPERITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-25051**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-2331986**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**4295 San Felipe**

**Houston, Texas 77027**

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 693-9300**

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)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 27, 2009, Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. publicly disseminated a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ending December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information furnished in Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and such information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The following is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. dated January 27, 2009.

**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.

PROSPERITY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: January 27, 2009

By: /s/ James D. Rollins III  
James D. Rollins III  
President and Chief Operating Officer

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