

PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

January 20, 2010

**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 19, 2010**

**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.)

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4295 San Felipe

Houston, Texas 77027

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 269-7199

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 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 19, 2010, Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. ( Prosperity ) issued a press release announcing the acquisition by Prosperity Bank, a Texas banking association and wholly owned subsidiary of Prosperity, of the three Texas retail bank branches of U.S. Bank. A copy of Prosperity's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is 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:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. dated January 19, 2010.

**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 19, 2010

By: /s/ PETER FISHER  
**Peter Fisher**  
**General Counsel**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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