## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 15**

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

	Comm	nission File I	Number000-16761
	]	Highland	ds Bankshares, Inc.
		_	gistrant as specified in its charter)
			ersburg, WV 26847 (304) 257-4111
(Address,	including zip code, and teleph	one numbe	er, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)
		Co	ommon Stock
	(Title of e		of securities covered by this Form)
			None
(Title	es of all other classes of securit	ies for which	ch a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)
	Please place an X in the box(endeduty to file reports:	s) to design	nate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or
	Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	X	Registrant is a bank holding company and the class of
	Rule 12g-4(a)(2)		securities as to which this certification applies is held of
	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	X	record by fewer than 1,200 persons. The Registrant is
	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)		relying on Sections 12(g)(4) and 15(d) of the Securities
	Rule 15d-6		Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, by the Jumpstart Our
			Business Startups Act.
A	Approximate number of holders	s of record	as of the certification or notice date: 825
	•		urities Exchange Act of 1934, Highlands Bankshares, Inc. has ehalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.
Date:	April 24, 2012	F	By: /s/ Jeffrey B. Reedy
	<u> </u>		Jeffrey B. Reedy
			Chief Financial Officer

Instruction: This form is required by Rules 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be signed by an officer or the registrant, by counsel or by any other duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.

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