HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. Form 8-K December 13, 2016

## 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 13, 2016

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

Maryland001-3559345-5055422(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File No.)(IRS Employer Identification Number)

10 Woodfin Street, Asheville, North Carolina28801(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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[] 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 December 13, 2016, HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: HTBI) ("HomeTrust") and TriSummit Bancshares, Inc. ("TriSummit") issued a joint press release announcing TriSummit's shareholders have approved the merger with HomeTrust.

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

99.1 Press release, dated December 13, 2016

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## 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: December 13, 2016 By:/s/ Tony J. VunCannon Tony J. VunCannon Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated December 13, 2016