

WESBANCO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2017

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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) February 23, 2017

WesBanco, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia                    000-08467                    55-0571723  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)                    Identification No.)

1 Bank Plaza, Wheeling, WV                    26003  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code      (304) 234-9000

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

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):

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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

WesBanco, Inc. issued a press release today announcing an increase in the quarterly cash dividend rate to be paid to its shareholders to \$0.26 per common share from the previous quarterly dividend rate of \$0.24 per common share, or an 8.3% increase. The increased dividend will be payable on April 1, 2017 to shareholders of record on March 10, 2017. The press release announcing the increase in the quarterly cash dividend rate is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

d)Exhibits - 99.1 - Press release announcing the quarterly cash dividend increase dated February 23, 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.

WesBanco, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: February 23, 2017 /s/ Robert H. Young  
Robert H. Young  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer