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Annual Report of Holding Companies—FR Y-6

Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This Report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1)(A) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844 (c)(1)(A)); Section 8(a) of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. § 3106(a)); Sections 11(a)(1), 25 and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 248(a)(1), 602, and 611a); Section 211.13(c) of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.13(c)); and Section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. § 225.5(b)) and section 10(c)(2)(H) of the Home Owners' Loan Act. Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

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Date of Report (top-tier holding company's fiscal year-end):
December 31, 2015

Month / Day / Year

N/A

Reporter's Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) (20-Character LEI Code)

I, Lloyd L. Beatty, Jr.

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address

Name of the Holding Company Director and Official

Shore Bancshares, Inc.

President & CEO

Legal Title of Holding Company

Title of the Holding Company Director and Official

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attest that the *Annual Report of Holding Companies* (including the supporting attachments) for this report date has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Mailing Address of the Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box

Easton MD 21601
City State Zip Code

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Signature of Holding Company Director and Official

03/22/2016

Date of Signature

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Indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:
 is included with the FR Y-6 report
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 No

Shore Bancshares, Inc.
 Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies - FR Y-6
 Report at the close of business December 31, 2015

Report Item 1:

Annual Reports to Shareholders

Company is registered with the SEC.

Report Item 2a & 2b

Organization Chart - Attached as exhibit A.
 Domestic Branch Listing – Attached as exhibit B

Report Item 3:

Shareholders

- 1) List each shareholder of record that directly or indirectly owns controls or holds with power to vote 5 percent or more of any class of voting securities of Shore Bancshares, Inc. ("Bancshares").

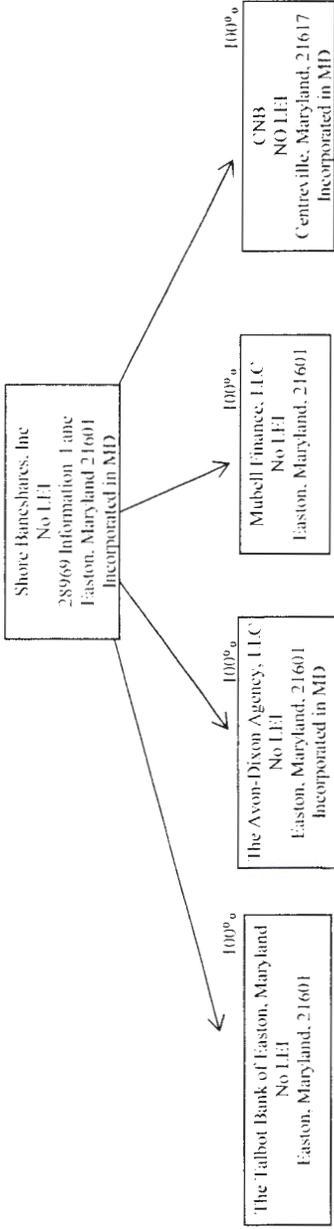
a) Name and Address (City, State)	b) Country of Citizenship or Incorporation	c) Number and Percentage of Each Class of Voting Securities
Wellington Management Group, LLP 280 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210	USA	1,163,834 – 9.2% Common Stock
Maltese Capital Management, LLC. 150 East 52 nd Street, 30 th Floor New York, New York 10022	USA	694,700 – 5.5% Common Stock
Basswood Capital Management, LLC. 645 Madison Ave. #10 New York, NY 10022	USA	640,477 – 5.1% Common Stock

- 2) List any shareholder not listed in 3(1) that owned or controlled 5 percent or more of any class of voting securities in the bank holding company during the fiscal year for which the report is being filed. In addition list each person or entity that held options, warrants or other securities or rights that could have converted into or exercised for voting securities, which in their aggregate, and including voting securities held, would have equaled or exceeded 5 percent of any such class of voting stock.

d) Name and Address (City, State)	e) Country of Citizenship or Incorporation	f) Number and Percentage of Each Class of Voting Securities
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N/A

Exhibit A
The Shore Bancshares
Family of Companies



Shore Bancshares is the sole member and managing member of The Avon-Dixon Agency, LLC and Mubell Finance, LLC

Results: A list of branches for your holding company, where the branch ID, name, address, city, state, zip, and date are as of 12/31/2019. Data reflects information that was received and processed through our reporting system.

Reconciliation and Verification Steps

1. In the Data Action column of each branch row, enter one or more of the actions specified below.
2. If required, enter the date in the Effective Date column.

Actions

- ok: If the branch information is correct, enter "ok" in the Data Action column.
- Change: If the branch information is incorrect or incomplete, revise the data, enter "change" in the Data Action column and the date when this information first became valid in the Effective Date column.
- Close: If a branch closed was sold or closed, enter "close" in the Data Action column and the sale or closure date in the Effective Date column.
- Revoke: If a branch listed was never owned by this depository institution, enter "revoke" in the Data Action column.
- Hide: If a reportable branch is missing, insert a row, add the branch data, and enter "hide" in the Data Action column and the opening or acquisition date in the Effective Date column.

If printing this list, you may need to adjust your page setup in MS Excel. Try using landscape orientation, page scaling, and/or legal sized paper.

Submission Procedure

When you are finished, send a saved copy to your FRB contact. See the detailed instructions on this site for more information. If you are e-mailing this to your FRB contact, put your institution name, city and state in the subject line of the e-mail.

Note: To satisfy the FR Y-10 reporting requirements, you must also submit FR Y-10 Domestic Branch Schedules for each branch with a Data Action of "change," "hide," "revoke," or "add." The FR Y-10 report may be submitted in a hardcopy format or via the FR Y-10 Online application: <https://y10online.federalreserve.gov>.

* FDIC UNINUM, Office Number, and ID, RSSD* columns are for reference only. Verification of these values is not required.

Data Action	Effective Date	Branch Service Type	Branch ID	RSSD*	Popular Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	County	Country	FDIC UNINUM*	Office Number*	Head Office	Head Office ID	RSSD*	Comments
ok		Full Service	933023	CNB	109 R COMMERCE STREET	CENTREVILLE	MD	21617	QUEEN ANNES	UNITED STATES	01 CNB	3222	01 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	3663/34	LAMDEN BRANCH	4380 SOUTH DUPONT HIGHWAY	CADDERN	OK	73934	KERI	UNITED STATES	11 CNB	46042	11 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	4815/34	GOVERNORS AVENUE BRANCH	800 S GOVERNORS AVENUE	DOOR	OK	73904	KERI	UNITED STATES	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required		933023		
ok		Full Service	2388/24	FELTON BRANCH	120 WEST MAIN STREET	FELTON	WV	25944	KENT	UNITED STATES	9 CNB	8096	9 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	24506/18	MILFORD BRANCH	688 NORTH DUPONT BOULEVARD SUITE A	MILFORD	OK	19963	SUSSEX	UNITED STATES	10 CNB	227804	10 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	9335/11	ROUTE 213 BRANCH	2609 CENTREVILLE ROAD	CENTREVILLE	MD	21617	QUEEN ANNES	UNITED STATES	21 CNB	2045/11	21 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	3238/33	CHESTER BRANCH	300 CASTLE MARINA ROAD	CHESTER	MD	21619	QUEEN ANNES	UNITED STATES	6 CNB	4194/13	6 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	3679/85	WASHINGTON SQUARE BRANCH	899 WASHINGTON AVE	CHESTER TOWN	MD	21610	KENT	UNITED STATES	8 CNB	454/00	8 CNB		933023		
ok		Trust	4114/17	WYE FINANCIAL AND TRUST	890 SOUTH FITZ AVENUE	BENTON	MD	21629	CAROLINE	UNITED STATES	5 CNB	3611/19	5 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	3400/50	GRASSONVILLE BRANCH	202 FULLMAN CROSSING ROAD	GROSVILLE	MD	21648	TALBOT	UNITED STATES	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required		933023		
ok		Full Service	1971/43	LUCKKOHLE BRANCH	22151 WELLS STREET	RIDGELY	MD	21690	CAROLINE	UNITED STATES	7 CNB	4489/53	7 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service	8719/29	STEVENSVILLE BRANCH	408 THOMPSON CREEK ROAD	STEVENSVILLE	MD	21666	QUEEN ANNES	UNITED STATES	3 CNB	2276/90	3 CNB		933023		
ok		Full Service (Head Office)	796125	TALBOT BANK OF EASTON MARYLAND THE	18 EAST DOVER STREET	EASTON	MD	21601	TALBOT	UNITED STATES	1262	1262	01 TALBOT BANK OF EASTON MARYLAND THE		796125		
ok		Full Service	33732/28	SUNBURST BRANCH	424 DORCHESTER AVENUE	CAMBRIDGE	MD	21613	DORCHESTER	UNITED STATES	442543	442543	5 TALBOT BANK OF EASTON MARYLAND THE		796125		
ok		Full Service	22608/53	ELLIOTT ROAD BRANCH	8475 ELLIOTT RD	BASTON	MD	21601	TALBOT	UNITED STATES	190393	190393	3 TALBOT BANK OF EASTON MARYLAND THE		796125		
ok		Full Service	7966/23	TRED AVON SQUARE BRANCH	212 WAREBORO ROAD	EASTON	MD	21601	TALBOT	UNITED STATES	190391	190391	1 TALBOT BANK OF EASTON MARYLAND THE		796125		
ok		Full Service	6111/25	SANCT MICHAELS BRANCH	1013 TALBOT ST	SANCT MICHAELS	MD	21664	TALBOT	UNITED STATES	190392	190392	2 TALBOT BANK OF EASTON MARYLAND THE		796125		
ok		Full Service	39377/50	TILGHMAN BRANCH	5804 TILGHMAN ISLAND ROAD	TILGHMAN	MD	21671	TALBOT	UNITED STATES	476950	476950	6 TALBOT BANK OF EASTON MARYLAND THE		796125		

Report Item 4-(1) (2) (3 a, b, c):**Directors and Officers**

Nine directors served on Shore Bancshares, Inc. Board of Directors as of December 31, 2015. Their names, addresses, principal occupations and certain other information are set forth below.

Name	Address	Principal Occupation
Blenda W. Armistead	Easton, MD USA	Ms. Armistead has served as a director of the Company since January 2002 and is currently the Chair of the Nominating & Governance Committee and also serves on the Executive and Audit Committees. She has served as a director of Talbot Bank since 1992. She is an investor.
David J. Bates	Easton, MD USA	Mr. Bates has served as a director of the Company since April 2012 and is currently the Chair of the Risk Management Committee and also serves on the Executive, Nominating & Governance Committees. He is an investor. Since September 2014, Mr. Bates serves as Chairman & CEO of Xtone, Inc., a small privately held technology company located in Northern Virginia.
Lloyd L. Beatty, Jr.	Royal Oak, MD USA	Mr. Beatty has served as a director of the Company since December 2000 and currently serves on the Executive Committee. He has served as a director of Talbot Bank since 1992. He was elected to CNB's Board on April 30, 2015. On June 1, 2013, Mr. Beatty was promoted to Chief Executive Officer of the Company as well as continuing to serve as President. Since January 2011, Mr. Beatty has served as our President and Chief Operating Officer and previously as our Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer since 2007. From October 2004 until October 2005, Mr. Beatty's employment with the Company was on a part-time basis. Prior to October 2005, Mr. Beatty was the Chief Operating Officer of Darby Overseas Investments, LP and President of Darby Advisors, Inc.
James A. Judge	Chestertown, MD USA	Mr. Judge has served as a member of our Board since April 2009 and is currently the Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Risk Management Committee. Mr. Judge has been a director of CNB, a wholly-owned bank subsidiary of the Company, since 2005. Mr. Judge is a certified public accountant partner in Anthony, Judge & Ware, LLC, an accounting and tax services company located in Chestertown, Maryland.
Frank E. Mason, III	Easton, MD USA	Mr. Mason has served as director of the Company since April 2011 and is currently the Chair of the Executive Committee and a member of the Audit and Nominating & Governance Committees. Mr. Mason is the President and Chief Executive Officer of JASCO Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of analytical instrumentation for the scientific research community, a position he has held since 2004.

David W. Moore	Felton, DE USA	Mr. Moore has served as a director of the company since April 2014 and is currently a member of the Compensation and Risk Management Committees. He served as a director of The Felton Bank ("Felton Bank"), a wholly owned bank subsidiary of the Company that merged into CNB on January 1, 2011 between 2001 and December 31, 2010. He has served as a director of CNB since 2011. Mr. Moore has served as President and CEO of Milford Housing Development Corporation (MHDC) since 2004 and from 2000 to 2003 served as Deputy Director of MHDC.
Christopher F. Spurry	St. Michaels, MD USA	Mr. Spurry has served as a director of the company since April 2004 and as Chairman of the Board since 2006. He is currently a member of the Compensation and Executive Committees. He has served as a director of Talbot Bank since 1995. He served as a director of The Felton Bank ("Felton Bank"), a wholly owned bank subsidiary of the Company that merged into CNB on January 1, 2011, between September 2009 and December 31, 2010. In September of 2015, Mr. Spurry sold Spurry & Associates, Inc. where he was the President and owner. He currently serves as Executive Vice President of Spurry-Curren and Associates, Inc.
W. Moorhead Vermilye	Easton, MD USA	Mr. Vermilye has served as a director of the Company since December 2000 and is currently a member of the Risk Management Committee. He has served as a director of Talbot Bank since 1977 and as a director of Felton Bank between April 2004 and December 31, 2010. On June 1, 2013, Mr. Vermilye resigned as our CEO and became Senior business Development officer of Talbot Bank. Mr. Vermilye served as CEO of the Company from December 2000 until May 2013. He previously served as President and CEO from December 2000 until January 1, 2011. He served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Talbot Bank from 1988 until July 2006.
John H. Wilson	Easton, MD USA	Mr. Wilson has served as a director of the Company since April 2009 and is currently Chair of the Compensation Committee and a member of the Nominating & Governance Committee. He also serves as a director of The Avon-Dixon Agency, a wholly-owned insurance producer subsidiary of the Company. Since 2006, Mr. Wilson has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Coastal South of Maryland, Inc., a land development and real estate consulting company. Mr. Wilson is also owner/operator of Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, a private events facility and managing member of the Tidewater Inn. LLC, a hotel, and the Inn at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club.

Officers

George S. Rapp

Easton, MD
USA

Mr. Rapp is our Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, positions he has held since February 2013. Prior to joining the Company, from 2010 to 2012, Mr. Rapp served as the Chief Financial Officer and one of the four executive founders of World Currency USA in Marlton, NJ, a provider of foreign currency exchange services to financial institutions. From 2005 to 2010, Mr. Rapp served as the Chief Financial Officer of Harleysville National Corporation, a regional banking corporation in Harleysville, PA.

Donna J. Stevens

Cordova, MD
USA

Mrs. Stevens was appointed Chief Operating Officer of the Company in July 2015. She served as the Company's Chief Operations Officer from July 2013 to July 2015. She has been employed by the Company in various officer capacities since 1997, including Senior Vice President, Senior Operations and Compliance Officer, and Corporate Secretary for CNB from February 2010 to June 2013.

W. David Morse

W. David Morse has served as Secretary and General Counsel for the Company since 2008. He began employment with the Talbot Bank in 1991.

Report Item 4-(4a):

The following table reflects the beneficial ownership of common stock in the company by directors, director nominees, executive officers and by principal shareholders known to management as of the Record Date, and includes all shares of common stock that may be acquired by such persons within 60 days of that date.

Name	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class Beneficially Owned
Directors and Named Executive Officers		
Blenda W. Armistead	13,579 (1)	0.11
David J. Bates	2,503	0.02
Lloyd L. Beatty, Jr.	91,442 (2)	0.72
James A. Judge	8,083 (3)	0.06
Frank E. Mason, III	8,380	0.07
David W. Moore	2,295 (4)	0.02
W. David Morse	6,335	0.05
George S. Rapp	16,716 (5)	0.13
Christopher F. Spurry	20,066 (6)	0.16
Donna J. Stevens	364	0.00
W. Moorhead Vermilye	50,558 (7)	0.40
John H. Wilson	5,299 (8)	0.04
All Directors/Executive Officers as a Group (12 Persons)	225,620	1.78%

Notes:

- (1) Includes 1,305 shares held individually by Bruce C. Armistead; 2,532 shares held by Bruce C. Armistead under an Individual Retirement Account arrangement; and 2,545 shares held by Bruce C. Armistead, as custodian for a minor child.
- (2) Includes 15,026 shares held jointly with Nancy W. Beatty; 855 shares held individually by Nancy W. Beatty; and exercisable options to acquire 35,180 shares.
- (3) Includes 5,740 shares held individually by Margaret B. Judge.
- (4) Includes 96 shares held jointly with Evelyn W. Moore.
- (5) Includes exercisable options to acquire 8,342 shares.
- (6) Includes 8,152 shares held jointly with Beverly B. Spurry; 300 shares held by Beverly B. Spurry under a SEP arrangement; 747 shares held by Beverly B. Spurry under an Individual Retirement Account arrangement.
- (7) Includes 2,958 shares held individually by Sarah W. Vermilye.
- (8) Includes 3,033 shares held jointly with Deidre K. Wilson.

Report Item 4-(4b):

Percentage of each class of voting securities owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in direct and indirect subsidiaries of the bank holding company.

NONE

Report Item 4-(4c):

4c. As of December 31, 2015, percentage of each class of voting securities owned, controlled, or held with power to vote in any other company, if 25% or more of its outstanding voting securities or proportionate interest in a partnership are held.

Director	Company	Ownership
Blenda W. Armistead	None	
David J. Bates	None	
Lloyd L. Beatty, Jr.	Washington Street Plaza	33.33%
James A. Judge	Anthony, Judge & Ware	35%
	AJW Properties	33%
Frank E. Mason, III	F.E. Mason Company	100%
	Oxford International Company	100%
David W. Moore	None	
Christopher F. Spurry	Spurry & Associates	100%
	Spurry-Commercial, LLC	50%
W. Moorhead Vermilye	None	
John H. Wilson	Chesapeake Bay Beach Club	52%
	Coastal South of Maryland	100%
	Tidewater Inn, LLC	67%
	Whites Heritage, LLC	25%
Executive Officer:		
George S. Rapp	None	
Donna J. Stevens	None	
W. David Morse	None	