UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

CAPSTAR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

201 4th Avenue North, Suite 950 Nashville, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

81-1527911 (IRS Employer **Identification Number)**

> 37219 (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c), check the following box. \boxtimes

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (d), check the following box. \Box

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-213367

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The description of the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of CapStar Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "**Registrant**"), as included under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" in the prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-1, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") on August 29, 2016 (File Number 333-213367), including exhibits, and as subsequently amended (the "**Registration Statement**"), is hereby incorporated by reference. Any form of prospectus that includes the above-captioned description subsequently filed by the Registrant as part of an amendment to the Registration Statement or otherwise pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CAPSTAR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Claire W. Tucker

Claire W. Tucker President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 20, 2016