

GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
March 06, 2018

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

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**Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**40108P101**

(CUSIP Number)

**John M. Eggemeyer**

**6051 El Tordo**

**PO Box 1329**

**Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067**

**858-756-8300**

**Copy to:**

**Castle Creek Capital Partners V, LP**

**6051 El Tordo**

**PO Box 1329**

**Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067**

**858-756-8300**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**March 1, 2018**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. x

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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| 1  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Castle Creek Capital Partners V, LP  |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input type="radio"/> |
| 3  | SEC Use Only  |
| 4  | Source of Funds (See Instructions)<br>WC  |
| 5  | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                      |
| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware  |
| 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0  |
| 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>918,804  |
| 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0   |
| 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>918,804   |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>918,804   |
| 12 | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/>                    |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>20.8% (1)   |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>PN (Limited Partnership)   |

Number of  
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(1) This calculation is based on 4,421,775 outstanding shares of Common Stock as of November 2, 2017, as reported in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Company on November 13, 2017.

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| 1  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Castle Creek Capital V LLC   |
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| 4  | Source of Funds (See Instructions)<br>WC/AF   |
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| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware  |
| 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0  |
| 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>918,804  |
| 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0   |
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| 14 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>OO (Limited Liability Company), HC (Control Person)                            |

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| 1  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>John M. Eggemeyer  |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input type="radio"/> |
| 3  | SEC Use Only  |
| 4  | Source of Funds (See Instructions)<br>PF/AF   |
| 5  | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                      |
| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>United States of America  |
| 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0  |
| 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>918,804  |
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| 1  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>J. Mikesell Thomas   |
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| 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0  |
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| 1  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Mark G. Merlo  |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input type="radio"/> |
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| 1  | Name of Reporting Persons<br>John T. Pietrzak   |
| 2  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input type="radio"/> |
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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment ) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on June 28, 2017 (as amended, the Schedule 13D ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, relating to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of Guaranty Federal Bancshares, Inc. (the Company ). Unless specifically amended hereby, the disclosures set forth in the Schedule 13D remain unchanged.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

The information in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented, with effect from the date of the event giving rise to this Amendment, by adding the following:

Tony Scavuzzo, a Principal of Castle Creek Capital V, LLC, the sole general partner of Castle Creek Capital Partners V, LP, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company effective March 1, 2018.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit</b>   | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Exhibit 1</b> | Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of June 28, 2017, by and among Castle Creek Capital Partners V, LP, Castle Creek Capital V LLC, John M. Eggemeyer, J. Mikesell Thomas, Mark G. Merlo, and John T. Pietrzak (incorporated by reference to Castle Creek Capital Partners VI, LP's Schedule 13D filed on June 28, 2017). |

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 5, 2018

**CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS V, LP**

By: /s/ John M. Eggemeyer  
Name: John M. Eggemeyer  
Title: Managing Principal

**CASTLE CREEK CAPITAL V, LLC**

By: /s/ John M. Eggemeyer  
Name: John M. Eggemeyer  
Title: Managing Principal

**JOHN M. EGGEMEYER**

By: /s/ John M. Eggemeyer  
Name: John M. Eggemeyer

**J. MIKESELL THOMAS**

By: /s/ J. Mikesell Thomas  
Name: J. Mikesell Thomas

**MARK G. MERLO**

By: /s/ Mark G. Merlo  
Name: Mark G. Merlo

**JOHN T. PIETRZAK**

By: /s/ John T. Pietrzak  
Name: John T. Pietrzak

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE 13D (GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES, INC.)**

