

ADAMS RICHARD M JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ADAMS RICHARD M JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV [UBSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 514 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/04/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 18,884 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,174 | I | Family Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.71 | 11/04/2004 | | A | | 10,000 | | 11/04/2004 | 11/04/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 171.72 |
| Stock Option | \$ 15 | | | | | | | 11/27/1995 | 11/27/2005 | Common Stock | 2,630 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.875 | | | | | | | 11/07/1996 | 11/07/2006 | Common Stock | 2,630 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22 | | | | | | | 11/14/1997 | 11/14/2007 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 27 | | | | | | | 11/05/1998 | 11/05/2008 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.625 | | | | | | | 11/04/1999 | 11/04/2009 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.188 | | | | | | | 11/02/2000 | 11/02/2010 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 27.12 | | | | | | | 11/01/2001 | 11/01/2011 | Common Stock | 7,200 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.37 | | | | | | | 11/08/2002 | 11/08/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.2 | | | | | | | 11/06/2003 | 11/06/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ADAMS RICHARD M JR 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101 | | | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmted Pwr Atty,
Attorney-in-fact

11/08/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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(2) The reporting person's shares of phantom stock arose through his deferral of compensation under the United Bankshares, Inc, Non-qualified Retirement and Savings Plan (the Plan). Shares of phantom stock are exercisable immediately.

(3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting persons termination of employment with UBSI.

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