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#### UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV

Form 8-K February 28, 2002

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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 28, 2002

United Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia

No. 0-13322

55-0641179

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) incorporation or organization)

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 United Center 500 Virginia Street, East Charleston, West Virginia 25301

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(304) 424-8800

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On February 28, 2002 United Bankshares, Inc. ("United") announced a plan to repurchase up to 1.72 million shares of its common stock on the open market. The plan represents 4% of the issued and outstanding shares of United. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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#### (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 28, 2002, issued by United Bankshares, Inc.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: February 28, 2002 By: /s/ Steven E. Wilson

Steven E. Wilson, Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ 

Chief Financial Officer