

UNITED SECURITY BANCSHARES

Form 4

August 29, 2002

FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**OMB APPROVAL**

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**STATEMENT OF
CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Woods	Dennis	R.	United Security Bancshares UBFO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person (voluntary)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
			4. Statement for Month/Year 08/2002		President and CEO	
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	8/22/02	M	2,500	A \$6.08	4,899	I
					339,583	D

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)	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)
			Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.08	8/22/02	X	2,500	06/17/00 06/17/06

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Title Amount or Number of
Shares

Common Stock 2,500

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal
Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Dennis R. Woods

08/29/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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