

WESBANCO INC  
Form S-8  
April 20, 2017

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Registration No. 333-\_\_\_\_\_

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

***UNDER***

***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**WESBANCO, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**West Virginia**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or**  
**organization)**

**55-0571723**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**1 Bank Plaza**

**Wheeling, West Virginia 26003**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**WESBANCO, INC.**

**INCENTIVE BONUS, OPTION AND RESTRICTED STOCK PLAN**

**(Full title of the plan)**

**Todd F. Clossin**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**WesBanco, Inc.**

**One Bank Plaza**

**Wheeling, West Virginia 26003**

**(304) 234-9000**

**(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)**

**Copies to:**

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**Wheeling, WV 26003**

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**210 Sixth Avenue**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

**(412) 355-6500**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act .

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of securities to be registered</b>	<b>Amount to be registered <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Proposed maximum offering price per share</b>	<b>Proposed maximum aggregate offering price</b>	<b>Amount of registration fee</b>
Common Stock, par value \$2.0833 per share	1,000,000	\$37.15 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$37,150,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$4,306

<sup>(1)</sup> This amount represents a 1,000,000 share increase in the number of shares of the Registrant's common stock, \$2.0833 par value per share authorized for issuance under the WesBanco, Inc. Incentive Bonus, Option and Restricted Stock Plan, as amended. In addition to the shares set forth in the table, this Registration Statement also registers additional securities to be offered or issued upon adjustments or changes made to registered securities by reason of any stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions as permitted by Rule 416(a) and Rule 416(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h). The fee is calculated on the basis of the average of the high and low prices for the Registrant's Common Stock reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on April 17, 2017, which was \$37.15.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by WesBanco, Inc., a West Virginia corporation (the Corporation or the Registrant), relating to 1,000,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$2.0833 per share (the Common Stock), issuable to eligible employees and non-employee directors of the Corporation under the WesBanco, Inc. Incentive Bonus, Option and Restricted Stock Plan, as amended (the Plan), which Common Stock is in addition to the 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock registered on the Corporation's Form S-8 filed on August 7, 2003 (Commission File No. 333-107736) and 800,000 shares of Common Stock registered on the Corporation's Form S-8 filed on May 5, 2010 (Commission File No. 333-166541) (collectively, the Prior Registration Statements).

This Registration Statement relates to securities of the same class as that to which the Prior Registration Statements relate, and is submitted in accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8 regarding Registration of Additional Securities. Pursuant to Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Prior Registration Statements are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this Registration Statement, except as amended hereby.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated by reference as part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Restated Articles of Incorporation of WesBanco, Inc. (incorporated by reference to a Registration Statement on Form S-4 under Registration No. 333-03905 filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 1996).
4.2	Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of WesBanco, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Form 10-Q filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 15, 1998).
4.3	Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of WesBanco, Inc., dated April 24, 2015, increasing authorized common shares from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 (incorporated by reference to Form 10-Q filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2015).
4.4	Bylaws of WesBanco, Inc. (as amended and restated February 24, 2011) (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 25, 2011).
5.1	Opinion of Phillips, Gardill, Kaiser & Altmeyer, PLLC, regarding the legality of the shares being registered hereunder (filed herewith).
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (filed herewith).

- 23.2 Consent of Phillips, Gardill, Kaiser & Altmeyer, PLLC (included in the Opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (set forth on the signature page of this Registration Statement).
- 99.1 WesBanco, Inc. Incentive Bonus, Option and Restricted Stock Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on April 20, 2017).

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Wheeling, State of West Virginia, on this 20th day of April, 2017.

WESBANCO, INC.

By: /s/ Todd F. Clossin  
 Todd F. Clossin  
 President and Chief Executive Officer

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Todd F. Clossin and Robert H. Young and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution, severally, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement and the foregoing Power of Attorney have been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date(s) indicated:

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Todd F. Clossin	President, Chief Executive Officer & Director	April 20, 2017
Todd F. Clossin	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Robert H. Young	Executive Vice President &	April 20, 2017
Robert H. Young	Chief Financial Officer	
	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Stephen J. Callen	Director	April 20, 2017
Stephen J. Callen		
/s/ Christopher V. Criss	Director	April 20, 2017
Christopher V. Criss		
/s/ Abigail M. Feinknopf	Director	April 20, 2017
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/s/ Ernest S. Fragale	Director	April 20, 2017
Ernest S. Fragale		
/s/ James C. Gardill	Director	April 20, 2017
James C. Gardill		
/s/ D. Bruce Knox	Director	April 20, 2017
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/s/ Lisa A. Knutson	Director	April 20, 2017
Lisa A. Knutson		
/s/ Gary L. Libs	Director	April 20, 2017
Gary L. Libs		
/s/ Jay T. McCamic	Director	April 20, 2017
Jay T. McCamic		
/s/ Eric Nelson, Jr.	Director	April 20, 2017
Eric Nelson, Jr.		
/s/ Ronald W. Owen	Director	April 20, 2017
Ronald W. Owen		
/s/ Henry L. Schulhoff	Director	April 20, 2017
Henry L. Schulhoff		
/s/ Denise Knouse-Snyder	Director	April 20, 2017
Denise Knouse-Snyder		
/s/ Richard G. Spencer	Director	April 20, 2017
Richard G. Spencer		
/s/ Kerry M. Stemler	Director	April 20, 2017
Kerry M. Stemler		
/s/ Reed J. Tanner	Director	April 20, 2017
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/s/ Charlotte A. Zuschlag	Director	April 20, 2017
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