

ADAMS RICHARD M JR
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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)
01/31/2006

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

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | 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) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | M | 2,630 A \$ 14.88 | 24,144 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2006 | | S | 1,043 D \$ 37.52 | 23,101 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,173 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,093 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 14.88 | 01/31/2006 | | M | 2,630 | 11/07/1996 11/07/2006 | Common Stock | 2,630 |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 178.28 |
| 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 | \$ 25.63 | | | | | 11/04/1999 11/04/2009 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.19 | | | | | 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 |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.71 | | | | | 11/04/2004 11/04/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.19 | | | | | 11/03/2005 11/03/2015 | 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, Lmtd Pwr Atty,
Attorney-in-fact

02/01/2006

__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).
- (1) Includes additional shares acquired under the UBSI 401K plan since the date of the reporting person's last 401K ownership report.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting persons termination of employment with UBSI.
- (5) Additional stock acquired in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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