

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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