

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
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):

January 6, 2011

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

1-34073

31-0724920

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio

43287

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

614-480-8300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 12, 2011, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated announced that Steven G. Elliott has been appointed a director of the company. Mr. Elliott was elected by the board of directors on January 6, 2011, to serve a term expiring at the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Elliott will serve on the Risk Oversight Committee of the board.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 12, 2011, Huntington issued a press release announcing the appointment of Steven G. Elliott as a director. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. -- Description

99.1 -- Huntington Bancshares Incorporated press release dated January 12, 2011.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

*January 12, 2011*

By: */s/ Richard A. Cheap*

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*Name: Richard A. Cheap*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated press release dated January 12, 2011