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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								-	OMB APPROVAL	
	UNITED S	STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NEUNER JOHN III			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2004				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT			
	2	<ul><li>4. If Amendment, Date Original</li><li>Filed(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PARKERSB	URG, WV 26101						Form filed by I Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		Execution any	on Date, if Transaction Code		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 8,075	D		
Stock										
Common Stock							500	Ι	Wife - IRA	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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		А	4,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>					(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	407.52
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	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 19.188					11/02/2000	11/02/2010	Common Stock	1,125
Stock Option	\$ 27.12					11/01/2001	11/01/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.37					11/08/2002	11/08/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.2					11/06/2003	11/06/2013	Common Stock	4,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEUNER JOHN III 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT				
Signatures							
By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd POA Attorney-in-Fact	Α,		11/08/2004				
**Signature of Reporting Per	son		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) 1 for 1
- (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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