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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								3235-0287		
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A BLAIR TH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV UBSI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Month/E			ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 15/2004				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
			Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
	BURG, WV 26101						Form filed by I Person	More than One I	Reporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acc	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S	2,095	D	\$ 37.43	119,298	D		
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S	400	D	\$ 37.28	118,898	D		
Common Stock							11,340	I	By Immediate Family	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amour or Title Numbe of Shares	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLAIR THOMAS J III 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101	Х						
Signatures							
By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd POA Attorney-in-Fact		12/01/2004					
**Signature of Reporting Per		Date					
Explanation of Re	spon	ses:					

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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