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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MCNAMARA		ng Person *	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) 514 MARKET	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially 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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S 1	15,000	D	\$ 37.06	83,046.03	D	
Common Stock							327.15	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							30,000	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock							10,800	I	Trust-Ayers

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and onNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 36.71					11/04/2004	11/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 31.68					05/09/2005	05/09/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option - United	\$ 30.71					10/10/2003	10/10/2013	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCNAMARA J PAUL 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101	X						
Signatures							

Signatures

/s/ MCNAMARA, J

PAUL 02/02/2006 **Signature of Reporting Date Person

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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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