

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV

Form 4

November 05, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS RICHARD M SR

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)

11/04/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock | 11/04/2008 | 11/04/2008 | M | 24,000 | A \$ 27 | 555,070.84 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2008 | 11/04/2008 | S | 24,000 | D \$ 32.81 | 531,070.84 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 26,985.07 ⁽¹⁾ | I By 401(k) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,400 | I By Corporation |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 33,701.73 ⁽²⁾ | I By Immediate Family |

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|------------------------------------|-------|---|------------|
| Common Stock | 3,392 | I | Wife - IRA |
| Common Stock - Direct IRA | 3,857 | D | |

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 | \$ 27 | 11/04/2008 | 11/04/2008 | M | | 24,000 | | 11/05/1998 | 11/05/2008 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.63 | | | | | | | 11/04/1999 | 11/04/2009 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.19 | | | | | | | 11/02/2000 | 11/02/2010 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 27.12 | | | | | | | 11/01/2001 | 11/01/2011 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.37 | | | | | | | 11/08/2002 | 11/08/2012 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.2 | | | | | | | 11/06/2003 | 11/06/2013 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.71 | | | | | | | 11/04/2004 | 11/04/2014 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.19 | | | | | | | 11/03/2005 | 11/03/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 27.77 | | | | | | | 11/01/2007 | 11/01/2017 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ADAMS RICHARD M SR 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101 | X | | Chairman of the Board & CEO | |

Signatures

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| By: Jennie S Singer, Lmted POA, Attorney-in-Fact | 11/04/2008 |
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____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).

(1) Includes additional shares acquired under the UBSI 401K plan since the date of the reporting person's last 401K ownership report.

(2) Additional stock acquired in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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