

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV
Form 8-K
May 26, 2015

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):

May 20, 2015

United Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

No. 0-13322
(Commission
File Number)
300 United Center

55-0641179
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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500 Virginia Street, East

Charleston, West Virginia 25301

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(304) 424-8800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

United Bankshares, Inc. (United or the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Meeting) on May 20, 2015 in Washington D.C. At the Meeting, shareholders voted on all proposals outlined in the Company s proxy statement (the Proxy Statement) which were: (1) to elect thirteen (13) persons to serve as directors of the Company for a one-year term expiring at the 2016 Annual Meeting; (2) to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP, as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015; and (3) to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of United s named executive officers. The proposals are described in detail in the Proxy Statement mailed to shareholders on or about April 3, 2015. The voting results for the proposals appear below.

Proposal 1. Election of Directors:

| | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Richard M. Adams | 46,746,585 | 1,047,624 | | 12,514,640 |
| Robert G. Astorg | 46,674,202 | 1,120,007 | | 12,514,640 |
| Peter A. Converse | 46,910,756 | 883,453 | | 12,514,640 |
| Lawrence K. Doll | 46,938,296 | 855,913 | | 12,514,640 |
| W. Douglas Fisher | 47,553,135 | 241,074 | | 12,514,640 |
| Theodore J. Georgelas | 46,952,685 | 841,524 | | 12,514,640 |
| John M. McMahon | 44,300,346 | 3,493,863 | | 12,514,640 |
| J. Paul McNamara | 46,938,110 | 856,099 | | 12,514,640 |
| Mark R. Nesselroad | 47,583,374 | 210,835 | | 12,514,640 |
| William C. Pitt, III | 46,933,006 | 861,203 | | 12,514,640 |
| Mary K. Weddle | 46,946,737 | 847,472 | | 12,514,640 |
| Gary G. White | 47,582,833 | 211,376 | | 12,514,640 |
| P. Clinton Winter, Jr. | 46,826,444 | 967,765 | | 12,514,640 |

Proposal 2. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for 2015:

| For | Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| 58,820,353 | 1,284,271 | 204,225 | |

Proposal 3. Approval, on an advisory basis, the compensation of United s named executive officers:

| For | Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| 45,697,748 | 1,429,347 | 667,114 | 12,514,640 |

SIGNATURES

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

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: May 26, 2015

By: /s/ W. Mark Tatterson

W. Mark Tatterson, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer