

ADAMS RICHARD M JR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
 01/31/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2006		M	2,630 A \$ 14.88	24,144	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	1,043 D \$ 37.52	23,101	D	
Common Stock					3,173 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					7,093	I	Family Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14.88	01/31/2006		M	2,630	11/07/1996 11/07/2006	Common Stock	2,630
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	178.28
Stock Option	\$ 22					11/14/1997 11/14/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 27					11/05/1998 11/05/2008	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.63					11/04/1999 11/04/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.19					11/02/2000 11/02/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.12					11/01/2001 11/01/2011	Common Stock	7,200
Stock Option	\$ 29.37					11/08/2002 11/08/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.2					11/06/2003 11/06/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71					11/04/2004 11/04/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.19					11/03/2005 11/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS RICHARD M JR 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd Pwr Atty,
Attorney-in-fact

02/01/2006

__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) 1 for 1
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting persons termination of employment with UBSI.
- (5) Additional stock acquired in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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