

COYLE THOMAS C G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
COYLE THOMAS C G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
POTOMAC BANCSHARES INC  
[PTBS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
78 HIGH ST  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/10/2006

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

CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (D) Price			
Potomac Bancshares Inc Common Stock					5,370	D	
Potomac Bancshares Inc Common Stock					5,823	I	Trustee Under Will for Wife

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.25	01/10/2006		A	1,363	01/10/2006 01/10/2016	Common Stock	1,363
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14					01/11/2005 01/11/2015	Common Stock	1,362
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.27					03/10/2004 03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,332

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COYLE THOMAS C G 78 HIGH ST CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414		X		

## Signatures

Thomas C. G. Coyle by Robert F. Baronner Jr. Power of Attorney 01/12/2006

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

The total amount of the Derivative Securities for the holdings reflects a 100% Stock Dividend payable on March 15, 2005.

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