

ADAMS RICHARD M JR

Form 4

February 19, 2009

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

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1(b).

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

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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)
02/18/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ 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)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	02/18/2009	02/18/2009	P	50	\$ 16.65	50	I By Spouse
Common Stock						30,262.26	D
Common Stock						4,172.1 ⁽¹⁾	I By 401(k)
Common Stock						8,174	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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾							⁽³⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	204
Stock Option	\$ 19.19							11/02/2000	11/02/2010	Common Stock	355
Stock Option	\$ 27.12							11/01/2001	11/01/2011	Common Stock	1,919
Stock Option	\$ 29.37							11/08/2002	11/08/2012	Common Stock	7,428
Stock Option	\$ 30.2							11/06/2003	11/06/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.19							11/03/2005	11/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.77							11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71							11/04/2004	11/04/2014	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, Lmt'd Pwr Atty,
Attorney-in-fact

02/18/2009

__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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