

ADAMS RICHARD M SR
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FORM 4

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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 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)
11/18/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board & CEO

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M		29,000	A	\$ 11.5
Common Stock					29,830.57	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock					17,190	I	Trust
Common Stock					2,917	I	Wife - IRA
Common Stock -					3,315	D	

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Direct IRA

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	\$ 11.5	11/18/2004		M	29,000	11/28/1994 11/28/2004	Common Stock 29,000
Stock Option	\$ 15					11/27/1995 11/27/2005	Common Stock 25,428
Stock Option	\$ 14.875					11/07/1996 11/07/2006	Common Stock 25,428
Stock Option	\$ 22					11/14/1997 11/14/2007	Common Stock 28,000
Stock Option	\$ 27					11/05/1998 11/05/2008	Common Stock 24,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.625					11/04/1999 11/04/2009	Common Stock 24,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.188					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

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

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmted POA,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/19/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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