

WILSON JOE L  
Form 4  
October 30, 2008

**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 \*  
WILSON JOE L

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)  
10/29/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/29/2008	10/29/2008	M	7,450 A	\$ 27 45,480	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2008	10/29/2008	S	7,450 D	\$ 29 38,030	D	
Common Stock					10,240.45 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					29,561.04	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock -					3,946 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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 (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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 27	10/29/2008	10/29/2008	M	7,450	11/05/1998	11/05/2008	Common Stock	7,450
Stock Option	\$ 25.63					11/04/1999	11/04/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 19.19					11/02/2000	11/02/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 27.12					11/01/2001	11/01/2011	Common Stock	9,000
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
Stock Option	\$ 27.77					11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer

Other

WILSON JOE L  
514 MARKET STREET  
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

## Signatures

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

10/29/2008

\_\_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) Additional stock acquired in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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