#### ADAMS RICHARD M SR

Form 4

February 20, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV

Symbol

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ADAMS RICHARD M SR

				[UBSI]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 514 MARKET STREET			Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2009					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO			
(Street) 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									cially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5)  Price	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	02/20/2009	02/20/20	009	P	5,000	A	\$ 15.41	550,401.36	D		
	Common Stock								28,954.32 (1)	I	By 401(k) (1)	
	Common Stock								1,400	I	By Corporation	
	Common Stock								35,030.88 (2)	I	By Immediate Family	
	Common Stock								3,390	I	Wife - IRA	

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Common		
Stock -	2 954	D
Direct	3,854	D
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	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	\$ 25.63					11/04/1999	11/04/2009	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.19					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	\$ 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
Stock Option	\$ 37.19					11/03/2005	11/03/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.77					11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Common Stock	30,000
	\$ 29.37					11/08/2002	11/08/2012		30,000

8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr Stock Common Option Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ADAMS RICHARD M SR

514 MARKET STREET X Chairman of the Board & CEO

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

**Signatures** 

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd POA, Attorney-in-Fact 02/20/2009

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

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