

GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.
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**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 *
Ottinger Steve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.
[GRNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 NORTH MAIN ST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & CHRO

GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Restricted Stock Award - GRNB ⁽¹⁾	02/27/2008		A		1,281	A	\$ 19.44
GRNB - Common Stock					235 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽²⁾	\$ 19.44	02/27/2008		A	1,281	⁽¹⁾ 02/27/2013	GRNB - Common Stock 1,281

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ottinger Steve 100 NORTH MAIN ST GREENEVILLE, TN 37743			SVP & CHRO	

Signatures

James E. Adams, POA 02/28/2008

**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) 20% vested on 2/27/2009 and then 20% annually thereafter through 2/27/2013.
- (2) This stock appreciation right is to settle in cash.
- (3) Various exercise prices and expiration dates.
- (4) Held in joint with spouse.

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