

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 2011

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2011

## United Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

No. 0-13322  
(Commission  
File Number)  
300 United Center

55-0641179  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

500 Virginia Street, East

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**Charleston, West Virginia 25301**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(304) 424-8800**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Appointment of New Principal Officer

(c) On November 3, 2011, the Executive Committee of United Bankshares, Inc. (the Company ) appointed W. Mark Tatterson as an Executive Vice President of the Company. Mr. Tatterson, age 36, has served as a Senior Vice President of the Company's West Virginia banking subsidiary, United Bank, Inc. (the Bank ) since 2010. Mr. Tatterson joined the Bank in 1997 as a Credit Analyst. He was promoted to a Credit Officer of the Bank in 1998 and eventually to a Vice President of Credit in 2003. Mr. Tatterson then moved to the Treasury area of the Company in 2005 as a Vice President.

Mr. Tatterson is not party to any transaction, or series of transactions, required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. There is no agreement or understanding pursuant to which Mr. Tatterson was appointed an executive officer.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: November 9, 2011

By: /s/ Steven E. Wilson  
Steven E. Wilson, Executive Vice President, Treasurer,  
Secretary and Chief Financial Officer