

ADAMS RICHARD M SR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
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)  
11/21/2005

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M	25,428 A \$ 15	472,862.56	D	
Common Stock					23,100	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					31,305.62	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock					15,990	I	Trust
Common Stock					3,006	I	Wife - IRA

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Common  
Stock -  
Direct IRA

3,415 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. 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	\$ 15	11/21/2005		M	25,428	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
Stock	\$ 37.19					11/03/2005 11/03/2015	Common Stock 30,000

Option

Stock

## 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

11/21/2005

\_\_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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