

ADAMS RICHARD M SR  
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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

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 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<br>514 MARKET STREET<br>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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