

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV
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FORM 4

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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 *
WILSON JOE L

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)
05/05/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S		447	D	\$ 31.59 28,595	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S		400	D	\$ 31.56 28,195	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S		300	D	\$ 31.6 27,895	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S		200	D	\$ 31.53 27,695	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S		100	D	\$ 31.61 27,595	D	

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Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 31.54	27,495	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	3,065	D	\$ 31.536	24,430	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 31.48	22,030	D	
Common Stock						10,045.08	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						29,200	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock - Direct IRA						3,448	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 14.875					Date Exercisable: 11/07/1996 Expiration Date: 11/07/2006	Common Stock 8,000	Amount or Number of Shares: 8,000
Stock Option	\$ 22					Date Exercisable: 11/14/1997 Expiration Date: 11/14/2007	Common Stock 8,000	Amount or Number of Shares: 8,000
Stock Option	\$ 27					Date Exercisable: 11/05/1998 Expiration Date: 11/05/2008	Common Stock 7,450	Amount or Number of Shares: 7,450
Stock Option	\$ 25.625					Date Exercisable: 11/04/1999 Expiration Date: 11/04/2009	Common Stock 7,500	Amount or Number of Shares: 7,500

Stock Option	\$ 19.188	11/02/2000	11/02/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 27.12	11/01/2001	11/01/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.37	11/08/2002	11/08/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.2	11/06/2003	11/06/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71	11/04/2004	11/04/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON JOE L 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmted POA,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/06/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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