

WILSON JOE L  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

514 MARKET STREET  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	38,030	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	9,283.89 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	29,576.49	I	By Immediate Family
Common	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	3,905 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	^

Stock -  
Direct IRA

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 25.63	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/04/1999 11/04/2009	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 19.19	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/02/2000 11/02/2010	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option	\$ 27.12	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/01/2001 11/01/2011	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.37	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/08/2002 11/08/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.2	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/06/2003 11/06/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/04/2004 11/04/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.19	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/03/2005 11/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.77	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/01/2007 11/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON JOE L	Â	Â	Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â

514 MARKET STREET  
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

## Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmt'd POA,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2009

\_\_\_\_\_\*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) Includes additional shares acquired under the UBSI 401K plan since the date of the reporting person's last 401K ownership report.
- (2) Additional stock acquired in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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