

WESBANCO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 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) March 17, 2006

**WesBanco, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>West Virginia</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-8467</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>55-0571723</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>1 Bank Plaza, Wheeling, WV</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>26003</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(304) 234-9000**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report **Not Applicable**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 OTHER INFORMATION**

WesBanco Inc.'s subsidiary WesBanco Bank, Inc. ("Bank") issued a news release today announcing the consummation of the sale of its four Ritchie County, West Virginia banking offices to Union Bank, Inc., a subsidiary of Hometown Bancshares, Inc. Under the terms of the purchase and assumption agreement, Union Bank, Inc. acquired the Bank's banking offices located in Harrisville, Cairo, Pennsboro and Ellenboro, West Virginia. Union Bank, Inc. assumed approximately \$37.8 million of deposit liabilities and acquired \$19.2 million in loans associated with these offices, subject to final settlement. The transaction generated a preliminary pre-tax gain of \$2.5 million (\$1.5 million after taxes), which is comprised primarily of the premium on deposits. The news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 -- News release dated March 17, 2006 announcing the consummation of the sale of four Ritchie County, West Virginia banking offices to Hometown Bancshares, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

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

WesBanco, Inc.  
(Registrant)

March 17, 2006  
Date

*/s/ Robert H. Young*  
Robert H. Young  
Executive Vice President & Chief  
Financial Officer