

ADAMS RICHARD M SR  
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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)  
02/20/2009

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2009	02/20/2009	P	5,000	A \$ 15.41	550,401.36	D
Common Stock						28,954.32 <sup>(1)</sup>	I By 401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						1,400	I By Corporation
Common Stock						35,030.88 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Immediate Family
Common Stock						3,390	I Wife - IRA

Common Stock - Direct IRA	3,854	D
Common Stock- Direct Keogh	1,362	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 Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 25.63					11/04/1999	11/04/2009	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.19					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	\$ 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 Option	\$ 37.19					11/03/2005	11/03/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.77					11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Common Stock	30,000
	\$ 29.37					11/08/2002	11/08/2012		30,000

