

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT: DECEMBER 18, 2001

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Maryland

(STATE OR OTHER
JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR
ORGANIZATION)

0-2525

(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

31-0724920

(IRS EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

Huntington Center
41 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43287
(614) 480-8300
(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 18, 2001, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated ("Huntington") issued a news release reaffirming its fourth quarter operating earnings guidance. The information contained in the news release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated herein by reference. Huntington

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also presented this information during a conference call which was available via Internet Webcast. The presentation materials are attached at Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3 to this report, and are incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained or incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements, including certain plans, expectations, goals, and projections, which are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those contained or implied by such statements for a variety of factors, including: changes in economic conditions; movements in interest rates; competitive pressures on product pricing and services; success and timing of business strategies; the successful integration of acquired businesses; the nature, extent, and timing of governmental actions and reforms; and extended disruption of vital infrastructure. All forward-looking statements included in this Current Report on Form 8-K are based on information available at the time of the Report. Huntington assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 News release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated December 18, 2001.

Exhibit 99.2 Presentation Transcript of December 18, 2001.

Exhibit 99.3 Presentation Materials, dated December 18, 2001.

SIGNATURES

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.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

Date: December 20, 2001 By: /s/ Michael J. McMennamin

Michael J. McMennamin, Vice Chairman, Chief
Financial Officer, and Treasurer

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