HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD Form 8-K October 13, 2004

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UNITED STATES 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 (Date of earliest event reported) October 13, 2004

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Maryland 0-252531-0724920 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) **Huntington Center** 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43287 (Address of principal (Zip Code) executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (614) 480-8300 Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 13, 2004, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated issued a news release announcing the appointment of James W. Nelson as executive vice president and chief risk officer, effective November 9, 2004. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 News Release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated October 13, 2004.

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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: October 13, 2004 By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Richard A. Cheap, Secretary

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