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|   |                                      |                                      | STATES        |   |   | D EXCHANGE COMMISSION  |                  |   |  | OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0362                                       |  |
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| 1 01111 4 01 1 01111  |                                      |                                      |               | ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENF<br>OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES                   |   |  |                  |   | EFICIAL  | burden hou   | Estimated average burden hours per response 1.0 |  |
| Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported  30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  Transactions Reported |                                      |                                      |               |   |   |  |                  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bill Adams  |                                      |                                      |               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.      |   |  |                  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |   |  |
|   |                                      |                                      |               | [GRNB]  |   |  |                  |   | (Check all applicable)                           |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |                                      |                                      | ,             | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008 |   |  |                  |   | Director _X_ Officer (giv below)                 | e titleOth<br>below)   | 6 Owner<br>er (specify                          |  |
|   | 100 NORTH                            | I MAIN STREET                        |               |   |   |  |                  |   |  | SVP & CIO  |   |  |
| (Street)  |                                      |                                      |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    |   |  |                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)                           |  |  |   |  |
|   |                                      | ^                                    |               |   |   |  |                  |   |  |  |   |  |
|   | GREENEVI                             | LLE, TN 377                          | 43            |   |   |  |                  | _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form Filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |   |  |
|   | (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip)         | Tabl  | e I - Non-Deri                          | ivative Sec  | curitie          | es Acqu   | iired, Disposed o                                | f, or Beneficia  | lly Owned                                       |  |
|   | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |   | Securities Beneficially Owned at end             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
|   |                                      |                                      |               |   |   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   | Fiscal Year                                      |  |   |  |
|   | GRNB -<br>Conmon<br>Stock            | 12/31/2008                           | Â             |   | J <u>(1)</u>                            | 149  | A                | \$ <u>(2)</u>   | 20,822   | D  | Â   |  |
|   | GRNB -<br>Conmon<br>Stock            | 12/31/2008                           | Â             |   | J(3)                                    | 191  | A                | \$ <u>(3)</u>   | 21,013   | D  | Â   |  |

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)

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#### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |  |  |  |
| Bill Adams<br>100 NORTH MAIN STREET<br>GREENEVILLE, TN 37743 | Â             | Â         | SVP & CIO | Â     |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

James E. Adams,
POA

\*\*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) Acquired through out 2008 from predetermined elections made in the Company's 401-K plan.
- (2) Various prices through out 2008.
- (3) Acquired as a result of Stock Dividends paid by GRNB on 12/29/2008.

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