GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAYBERRY RONALD E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREEN BANKSHARES, INC. [GRNB] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 710 NASHV | | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2008 | | | | XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) GALLATIN, TN 37066 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative (| Secur | ities Acqı | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Executio any | med n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed of (D) | 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) | |
| Restricted Stock Award (1) | 01/14/2008 | | | A | 643 | A | \$ 16.56 | 60,747 | D | | |
| GRNB - Common Stock | | | | | | | | 707 | I | Spouse | |

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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. Transa Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right (2) | \$ 16.56 | 01/14/2008 | | A | | 643 | | 01/14/2009 | 01/14/2009 | GRNB - Common Stock | 643 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MAYBERRY RONALD E 710 NASHVILLE PIKE GALLATIN, TN 37066 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

James E. Adams, POA 01/23/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Will vest 100% on 1/14/2009.
- (2) This stock appreciation right is to settle in cash.
- (3) Various exercise prices and expirattion dates.

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