

ADAMS RICHARD M SR
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board & CEO

514 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	443,088.47 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	21,794 (2)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	29,843.38	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	17,190	I	Trust

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,917	I	Wife - IRA
Common Stock - Direct IRA	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,315	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 15	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/27/1995 11/27/2005	Common Stock	25,428
Stock Option	\$ 14.875	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/07/1996 11/07/2006	Common Stock	25,428
Stock Option	\$ 22	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/14/1997 11/14/2007	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Option	\$ 27	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/05/1998 11/05/2008	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.625	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/04/1999 11/04/2009	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.188	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/02/2000 11/02/2010	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2001 11/01/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/08/2002 11/08/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/06/2003 11/06/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/04/2004 11/04/2014	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS RICHARD M SR 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmt'd POA,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/28/2005

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) Additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment and Employee Stock Purchase.
- (2) UBSI 401k shares held at year end 2004.

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