ADAMS RICHARD M SR
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS RICHARD M SR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

514 MARKET STREET

(Street)

PARKERSBURG,Â WVÂ 26101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV [UBSI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)			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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	530,258.78	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	27,834.36 (1)	I	By 401(k) (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,400	I	By Corporation
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	34,861.57 (2)	I	By Immediate Family

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,355	I	Wife - IRA
Common Stock - Direct IRA	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,814	D	Â
Common Stock- Direct Keogh	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,350	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. D S (I
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	$ 25.63	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/04/1999	11/04/2009	Common Stock	24,000	
Stock Option	$ 19.19	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/02/2000	11/02/2010	Common Stock	24,000	
Stock Option	$ 27.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2001	11/01/2011	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	$ 29.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/08/2002	11/08/2012	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	$ 30.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/06/2003	11/06/2013	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	$ 36.71	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/04/2004	11/04/2014	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	$ 37.19	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/03/2005	11/03/2015	Common Stock	30,000	
	$ 27.77	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2007	11/01/2017		30,000	

Stock Option	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd POA, Attorney-in-Fact	02/11/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes additional shares acquired under the UBSI 401K plan since the date of the reporting person's last 401K ownership report.

(2) Additional stock acquired in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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