

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV
 Form 4
 January 14, 2003
 SEC Form 4

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| <p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>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</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5</p> |
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p>ADAMS, SR, RICHARD M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle) 514 MARKET STREET</p> <p>(Street) PARKERSBURG, WV 26101</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>UNITED BANKSHARES, INC UBSI</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
| <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p>January 10, 2003</p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> | |

| 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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2003 | | P | 7 A \$29.97 | 393417 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 46877 | I | By Immediate Family |
| Common Stock | | | | | 34380 | I | Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2757 | I | Wife - IRA |
| Common Stock - Direct IRA | | | | | 3133 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8174 | I | Family Trust |
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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 and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
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| | | | | Code V | | (DE) (ED) | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$13.50 | | | | | 11/23/1993 11/23/2003 | Common Stock - 20,000 | | 20,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$11.50 | | | | | 11/28/1994 11/28/2004 | Common Stock - 29,000 | | 29,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$15.00 | | | | | 11/27/1995 11/27/2005 | Common Stock - 25,428 | | 25,428 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$14.88 | | | | | 11/07/1996 11/07/2006 | Common Stock - 25,428 | | 25,428 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$22.00 | | | | | 11/14/1997 11/14/2007 | Common Stock - 28,000 | | 28,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$27.00 | | | | | 11/05/1998 11/05/2008 | Common Stock - 24,000 | | 24,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$25.63 | | | | | 11/04/1999 11/04/2009 | Common Stock - 24,000 | | 24,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$19.19 | | | | | 11/02/2000 11/02/2010 | Common Stock - 24,000 | | 24,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$27.12 | | | | | 11/01/2001 11/01/2011 | Common Stock - 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$29.37 | | | | | 11/08/2002 11/08/2012 | Common Stock - 30,000 | | 30,000 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**By: Jennie S Singer, Lmted POA,
Attorney-in-Fact**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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