UNION BANKSHARES CORP Form 8-K February 06, 2009

United States

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2009

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction 0-20293 (Commission File Number) 54-1598552 (I.R.S. Employer

 $of\ incorporation)$

Identification No.)

211 North Main Street

P.O. Box 446

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Bowling Green, Virginia 22427

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (804) 633-5031

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 4, 2009, Union Bankshares Corporation issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend payable February 27, 2009 to stockholders of record as of February 16, 2009. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Union Bankshares Corporation press release dated February 4, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

Date: February 6, 2009 By:

By: /s/ D. Anthony Peay D. Anthony Peay

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer