

UNION BANKSHARES CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
March 30, 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: March 30, 2009**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**Union Bankshares Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-20293**  
(Commission File Number)

211 North Main Street

**54-1598552**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**Post Office Box 446**

**Bowling Green, Virginia 22427**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(804) 633-5031**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**n/a**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 30, 2009, Union Bankshares Corporation ( Union ) and First Market Bank, FSB ( First Market ) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the Merger Agreement ) pursuant to which First Market will become a direct wholly-owned banking subsidiary of Union.

A copy of the press release issued jointly by Union and First Market announcing the execution of the Merger Agreement is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued jointly by Union Bankshares Corporation and First Market Bank, FSB on March 30, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

**UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION**

/s/ D. Anthony Peay

D. Anthony Peay

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 30, 2009

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