

UNITED SECURITY BANCSHARES  
Form 8-K  
November 27, 2009

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

November 24, 2009  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

UNITED SECURITY BANCSHARES  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-32987  
(Commission  
File Number)

91-2112732  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2126 Inyo Street, Fresno, CA  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

93721  
(Zip Code)

559-248-4943  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

In a letter to the Chairman of the Board of Directors dated November 5, 2009, Gary L. Hong resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of United Security Bancshares (the "Company"), and United Security Bank (the "Bank") to pursue other interests. The resignation was accepted by the Board of Directors on November 24, 2009. Mr. Hong's resignation is not in connection with any known disagreement with the Company or the Bank. Mr. Hong's membership on the Company's Asset/Liability Committee also ceased upon his resignation.

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.

United Security Bancshares

Date: November 25, 2009

By: /s/

Ken Donahue  
Senior Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer