

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CARSON KENDAL E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 514 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/24/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(A) or (D)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		2,500	\$ 30.2	4,475	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		5,000	\$ 36.71	9,475	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		10,000	\$ 37.19	19,475	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		2,500	\$ 37.5	16,975	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		S		5,000	\$ 37.71	11,975	D

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Common Stock	02/24/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 37.77	1,975	D	
Common Stock						4,768 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 30.2	02/24/2006		M	2,500	11/06/2003	11/06/2013	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.71	02/24/2006		M	5,000	11/04/2004	11/04/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.19	02/24/2006		M	10,000	11/03/2005	11/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARSON KENDAL E
514 MARKET STREET
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

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

02/27/2006

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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

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