SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to § 240.13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to § 240.13d-2

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

			Union Bankshares Corporation
			(Name of Issuer)
			Common Stock
			(Title of Class of Securities)
			90539J109
			(CUSIP Number)
			January 1, 2018
			(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the app	ropriate l	oox to des	signate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
	Rule	13d-1(b)	
X	Rule	13d-1(c)	
	Rule	13d-1(d)	
*The remainde	er of this ontaining	cover pag	ge shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent ion which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information	on require	ed in the	remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or its of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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CUSIP No. 9	0539J109)	Schedule 13G
1	Names ANCH	of Repor ORAGE	ting Persons ADVISORS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.
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2	Check	the Appro	opriate Box if a Member of a Group
	(a)		
	(b)		
3	SEC U	se Only	
4	Citizen Delawa		of Organization
		5	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With		6	Shared Voting Power 3,965,963
		7	Sole Dispositive Power 0
		8	Shared Dispositive Power

9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 3,965,963			
10	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares Not Applicable			
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9 6.0%(1)			
12	Type of Reporting Person OO, HC			
(1) The calcul	lation of t	he perco	entage of outstanding shares is based upon 65,724,671 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of January 19, 2018.	
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CUSIP No. 9	0539J109		Schedule 13G	
1	Names ANCHO	of Repo ORAGE	rting Persons CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.	
2	Check t	he App	ropriate Box if a Member of a Group	
	(b)			
3	SEC Use Only			
4	Citizen or Place of Organization Delaware			
		5	Sole Voting Power 0	
Number of Shares Beneficially		6	Shared Voting Power 3,965,963	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With		7	Sole Dispositive Power 0	
		8	Shared Dispositive Power 3,965,963	
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⁽¹⁾ The calculation of the percentage of outstanding shares is based upon 65,724,671 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of January 19, 2018.

1	Names ANCHO	of Repor DRAGE	ting Persons CAPITAL MASTER OFFSHORE, LTD.
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group		
	(a)		
	(b)		
3	SEC Us	se Only	
4	Citizen or Place of Organization Cayman Islands		
		5	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficially		6	Shared Voting Power 3,965,963
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(1) The calcul	ation of t	he perce	ntage of outstanding shares is based upon 65,724,671 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of January 19, 2018.
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1	Names ACM(of Repo D-HR, L.	orting Persons L.C.
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) □		
	(b)		
3	SEC U	Jse Only	
4	Citizen or Place of Organization Delaware		

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	5	5	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficially	6	5	Shared Voting Power 3,965,963
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7	7	Sole Dispositive Power 0
	8	3	Shared Dispositive Power 3,965,963
9	Aggregate 3,965,963	e Amou	ant Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
10	Check if t	he Agg icable	gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
11	Percent of 6.0%(1)	f Class	Represented by Amount in Row 9
12	Type of R PN	eportir	ng Person
(1) The calcula	tion of the p	percent	age of outstanding shares is based upon 65,724,671 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of January 19, 2018.
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1	Names of KEVIN M		ing Persons ICH
2		Appro	opriate Box if a Member of a Group
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3	SEC Use	Only	
4	Citizen or Canada	Place	of Organization
	5	5	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficially	6	5	Shared Voting Power 3,965,963
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7	7	Sole Dispositive Power 0
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Item 1.		
	(a)	Name of Issuer: Union Bankshares Corporation (the "Issuer")
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1051 East Cary Street, Suite 1200, Richmond, Virginia 23219
Item 2.		
	(a)	Name of Person Filing: Each of the following is hereinafter individually referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." This statement is filed on behalf of:
		Anchorage Advisors Management, L.L.C. ("Management"); Anchorage Capital Group, L.L.C. ("Capital Group"); Anchorage Capital Master Offshore, Ltd. ("ACMO"); ACMO-HR, L.L.C. ("ACMO-HR"); and Kevin M. Ulrich ("Mr. Ulrich").
	(b)	Address of Principal Business Office: The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 610 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York NY 10012.
	(c)	Citizenship of each Reporting Person is: i) Management is a Delaware limited liability company; ii) Capital Group is a Delaware limited liability company; iii) ACMO is a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability; iv) ACMO-HR is a Delaware limited liability company; and iii) Mr. Ulrich is a citizen of Canada.
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities: Common stock, \$1.33 par value per share (the "Shares").
	(e)	CUSIP Number: 90539J109
Item 3.		
		Not applicable.
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Item 4.		Ownership.
Item 4 (a)		Amount beneficially owned:
As of Janua	ry 19, 20	018, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed the beneficial owner of 3,965,963 Shares held for the account of ACMO.
Item 4 (b)		Percentage of class:
		018, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed the beneficial owner of approximately 6.0% of Shares outstanding. (There were 65,724,671 Shares nuary 19, 2018).

Item 4 (c)

Number of shares of which such person has:

Management, Capital Group, ACMO, ACMO-HR and Mr. Ulrich:

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

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(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote:

3,965,963

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:

3,965,963

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See disclosure in Item 2.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 24, 2018

ANCHORAGE ADVISORS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Kevin M. Ulrich
Name: Kevin M. Ulrich

Title: Senior Managing Member

ANCHORAGE CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Kevin M. Ulrich
Name: Kevin M. Ulrich
Title: Chief Executive Officer

ANCHORAGE CAPITAL MASTER OFFSHORE, LTD.

By: /s/ Natalie Birrell
Name: Natalie Birrell
Title: Director

ACMO-HR, L.L.C.

By: Anchorage Capital Master Offshore, Ltd.,

its sole member

By: Anchorage Capital Group, L.L.C., its investment manager

	By: /s/ Natalie Birrell
	Name: Natalie Birrell
	Title: Chief Operating Officer
	KEVIN M. ULRICH
	By: /s/ Kevin M. Ulrich
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	LIST OF EXHIBITS
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Exhibit	
No.	Description
99	Joint Filing Agreement.
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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Shares, \$1.33 par value per share, of Union Bankshares Corporation, a Virginia corporation, and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filings. In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have executed this Joint Filing Agreement this the 24th day of January 2018.

ANCHORAGE ADVISORS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Kevin M. Ulrich Name: Kevin M. Ulrich

Title: Senior Managing Member

ANCHORAGE CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.

/s/ Kevin M. Ulrich By: Name: Kevin M. Ulrich Title: Chief Executive Officer

ANCHORAGE CAPITAL MASTER OFFSHORE, LTD.

/s/ Natalie Birrell By: Name: Natalie Birrell Title: Director

ACMO-HR, L.L.C.

By: Anchorage Capital Master Offshore, Ltd., its sole member By: Anchorage Advisors, L.L.C., its investment manager

/s/ Natalie Birrell By: Name: Natalie Birrell Title: Chief Operating Officer

KEVIN M. ULRICH

/s/ Kevin M. Ulrich