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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address Orfe Janis	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION BANKSHARES CORP [ubsh]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director10% Owner				
P. O. BOX 446, 2	(First) 11 NORTH M	(Middle) MAIN STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2008						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP		
(Street) BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year))	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Nonul/Day/10		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	× /	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		12/22/2008 ⁽¹⁾		Р		9	А	\$ 23.40	666 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock									299	Ι	By Trustee of ESOP

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	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Numl	Number and Expiration		on Date	Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of (Month/Day/Year) U		Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative								(Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security					Acqu				4)			0	Direct (D)	
				(A) or							*	or Indirect			
				Disposed							Transaction(s)	· · /			
					of (D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(Instr. 3,										
					4, and 5)		15)								
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
								Excicisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Orfe Janis P. O. BOX 446 211 NORTH MAIN STREET BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427			EVP					

Signatures

/s/ Janis Orfe	12/23/2008	
**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) Voluntary purchase by administrator of DRSPP.
- (2) Includes 489 shares of restricted stock.

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