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Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 24, 2005

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 0-20293 (Commission File Number) 54-1598552 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

212 North Main Street P.O. Box 446 Bowling Green, Virginia 22427 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 633-5031

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 24, 2005, Union Bankshares Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Union Bankshares Corporation press release dated January 24, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

Date: January 25, 2005

By: /s/ D. Anthony Peay

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UNION BANKSHARES REPORTS INCREASE IN 4th QUARTER AND ANNUAL EARNINGS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Bowling Green, Virginia) — Union Bankshares (NASDAQ: UBSH - News) reports net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2004 of \$5.3 million, up 26.4% from \$4.2 million for the same period in 2003. Earnings per share on a diluted basis increased 11.1%, from \$.54 to \$.60 for the quarter. Return on average equity for the quarter ended December 31, 2004 was 13.13%, while return on average assets for the same period was 1.27%, compared to 14.32% and 1.36% respectively, for the quarter ended December 31, 2003.

Net income for the year 2004 was \$17.9 million, up 7.6% from \$16.7 million for the same period in 2003. Over this same period, earnings per share on a diluted basis decreased from \$2.17 to \$2.11 largely as a result of new shares issued in the Company's acquisition of Guaranty Financial. Return on average equity for the year ended December 31, 2004 was 12.18%, while return on average assets for the same period was 1.19%, compared to 14.88% and 1.42% respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2003.

As a supplement to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), the Company also uses certain non-GAAP financial measures to review its operating performance. Earnings per share on a cash basis for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004 were \$.62 and \$2.19 as compared to \$0.56 and \$2.22 in the comparable periods a year ago. Cash basis return on equity for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004 were 18.32% and 15.78% as compared to 15.42% and 16.09% in the comparable periods a year ago.

"We are very pleased to report fourth quarter financial results that highlight a year underscored by growth initiatives and market opportunities, 'said G. William Beale, President of Union Bankshares Corporation. "This past year was the most significant year of growth in our Company's history, punctuated by the acquisition of Guaranty Financial Corporation on May 1, 2004, the opening of five branches and strong growth within existing branches and markets.

Guaranty Financial Corporation has been fully integrated into our organization and we are very pleased with the results. We did not experience the customer runoff typically experienced in business acquisitions and, in fact, achieved strong growth in both deposits and loans in the eight months since that acquisition. Likewise, we are very pleased with the employees and board members who joined our organization and

have made significant contributions to our success. Costs savings anticipated in the acquisition were realized and we believe opportunities exist for additional synergies that may be achieved in this attractive market.

During the fourth quarter we continued our internal expansion with the opening of our Bell Creek branch at Pole Green Road near I-295 in Hanover County. This represents the sixth branch in the Greater Richmond market since December 2003. We also opened our third location of the Bank of Williamsburg on Monticello Road in Williamsburg in January 2005. While these initiatives have slowed the pace of earnings growth in the short-term, they represent very positive long-term opportunities for our organization. We will continue to pursue those opportunities which we feel add value to our organization over the long-term.

Loan demand in the fourth quarter remained strong, increasing by almost \$32 million from the third quarter, principally in commercial real estate, construction and commercial business lending. We believe this is reflective of the growth and the economic strength of the markets we serve, though we do anticipate such growth to moderate in response to rising interest rates.

The relative stability of historically low long-term interest rates continued to support strong mortgage loan production of over \$136 million for the fourth quarter, up 49% over last year's fourth quarter. Mortgage loan production for the year was down 7%, but decreasing profit margins in the mortgage sector resulted in a 43% decrease in net income for our mortgage banking segment for the year. This margin tightening is due largely to a shift in product mix from fixed rate to adjustable rate products and increasing competitive pressures. Industry experts anticipate declining volumes in 2005, though not as significant as the decline from 2003 to 2004. We are focused on expanding our mortgage presence throughout our markets, particularly Charlottesville and Richmond, and continuing to strengthen operating efficiencies to enhance our earnings in this segment."

Operating results for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2004 reflect the impact on earnings from the Company's acquisition activity. The Company acquired Guaranty Financial Corporation (Guaranty) on May 1, 2004 which it operated as a separate subsidiary until September 13, 2004, when the operations of Guaranty were merged with and into the Company's largest subsidiary, Union Bank and Trust Company. Guaranty-related charges include approximately \$439 thousand in amortization of core deposit intangibles for the year and \$164 thousand for the fourth quarter. In addition, interest expense for the quarter and year included \$272 thousand and \$755 thousand, respectively, on the Trust Preferred Security Pool used to fund the Guaranty acquisition. Other merger-related expenses, including data and systems conversion, marketing, communications and other integration costs totaled approximately \$134 thousand and \$343 thousand for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2004.

In addition, the expansion of the Company's branch network has impacted results for both the quarter and the year. Five branches were opened in 2004, and one of the Company's convenience store branches was relocated to a larger traditional banking facility. The costs associated with these branches will typically be greater than the revenue generated in the first 18-24 months.

On a linked quarter basis (current quarter to most recent prior quarter), net income increased 18.8% from \$4.5 million in the third quarter of 2004 to \$5.3 million in the fourth quarter. The Company's return on average equity and return on average assets increased to 13.13% and 1.27% from 11.42% and 1.09%, respectively, in the third quarter of 2004.

Net income in the fourth quarter for the community banking segment was \$4.9 million, an increase of \$896 thousand or 22.4% from \$4.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2003. Fourth quarter net income for the mortgage banking segment was \$395 thousand, an increase of \$213 thousand or 117% from \$182

thousand in the same quarter of 2003. Net income for the community banking segment increased by \$839 thousand, or 18.8% in the fourth quarter of 2004 from the third quarter of 2004, while net income for the mortgage banking segment increased by \$41 thousand, or 11.6% over the same period. For the year ended December 31, 2004, net income for the community bank segment increased 16.4% to \$16.5 million from \$14.2 million for 2003, while net income for the mortgage banking segment decreased 43% to \$1.4 million from \$2.5 million for 2003.

Net interest income increased \$4.8 million, or 43.8%, from the fourth quarter of 2003. Average earning assets for the quarter grew to \$1.53 billion compared to \$1.15 billion a year earlier providing the Company with a higher earnings base. Volume growth combined with an increase of 24 basis points in the net interest margin (FTE) (which increased to 4.23% in the fourth quarter of 2004, up from 3.99% in the same quarter of 2003) provided an \$11.8 million increase in net interest income year over year.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2004, the provision for loan losses was \$520 thousand, up from \$372 thousand a year earlier. This is reflective of net chargeoffs totaling \$153 thousand for the quarter compared to net recoveries of \$82 thousand during the same quarter a year ago. At December 31, 2004, nonperforming assets totaled \$11.2 million, including a single credit relationship totaling \$10.9 million. These loans are secured by real estate, but based on the information currently available management has allocated \$1.1 million in reserves. Since the end of the first quarter 2004, the Company has entered into a workout agreement with the borrower. Under the terms of the workout, the Company extended further credit of approximately \$1.6 million secured by additional property with significant equity. The Company anticipates that this workout will result in a reduction of overall exposure to the borrower.

Noninterest income for the fourth quarter of 2004 was up 18.5% to \$6.2 million compared to a year ago. This change includes an increase of \$874 thousand, or 36%, in gains on the sales of mortgage loans, \$439 thousand in other service charges and \$89 thousand in service charges on deposit accounts. This was partially offset by smaller gains from securities transactions of \$125 thousand, other real estate owned and bank premises of \$188 thousand in addition to other income of \$113 thousand. Mortgage loan production for the fourth quarter of 2004 totaled \$136.3 million as compared to \$91.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2003 and \$123.4 million in the third quarter of 2004. Noninterest income for the year ended December 31, 2004 increased \$462 thousand or 2%. Service charges on deposit accounts, other service charges, partially offset by lower gains from mortgage loan sales contributed to the overall net increase. Mortgage loan production for the year ended December 31, 2004 totaled \$496.2 million as compared to \$535.5 million in 2003.

Noninterest expense for the fourth quarter 2004 increased by \$3.7 million or 36.6% compared to the same quarter a year ago. On a year to date basis, noninterest expense increased by \$10.5 million or 25.8% compared to the same period in 2003. These increases are largely attributable to the Company's expansion efforts and infrastructure costs. Noninterest expense related to the operation of the former Guaranty branches amounted to approximately \$1.5 million and \$4.7 million for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2004, respectively. In addition, expenses were up due to branch expansion efforts which added approximately \$337 thousand from the same quarter a year ago and \$893 thousand for the year. Other expenses related to the overfart privilege service, not recurring after this year, contributed \$36 thousand of the quarterly increase and \$576 thousand of the increase for the year. Director expenses also increased by \$58 thousand for the quarter and "\$231 thousand for the year as the Company enhanced its director compensation structure and responded to the increase in noninterest expense in 2004. The Company's decision to outsource this function reflects the changing face of technology and the Company's commitment to maintain the appropriate operating foundation for future growth.

Loans at December 31, 2004 increased 44% or \$386.6 million from December 31, 2003 and 2.6% or \$31.6 million from September 30, 2004. The acquisition of Guaranty represents \$171.2 million of the growth from December 31, 2003. The remaining growth during the year of \$215.4 million is attributable largely to increases in commercial and construction real estate loans, as well as commercial business loans. This loan growth occurred principally within the Richmond, Charlottesville, and Fredericksburg markets. These trends are reflective of the vibrant markets served by the Company and of a strengthening economy. Yields on earning assets increased from 6.01% during the fourth quarter of 2003 to 6.05% for the fourth quarter of 2004 which was up from 5.93% in the third quarter 2004. The cost of funds also declined, from 2.46% in the fourth quarter of 2003 to 2.21% in the fourth quarter of 2004.

Deposit levels increased \$313.8 million, or 31.4%, from the fourth quarter of 2003 and \$18.1 million, or 1.4%, from the third quarter of 2004. The acquisition of Guaranty represents \$196 million at acquisition of the growth in deposits from December 31, 2003. The remaining growth in deposits of \$117.8 million represents an 11.8% increase from a year earlier.

At December 31, 2004 total assets were \$1.67 billion, up 35.5%, or \$438 million from \$1.23 billion at December 31, 2003. The Guaranty acquisition represents \$251.6 million at acquisition of this growth. Securities decreased to \$233.5 million at December 31, 2004 compared to \$240.1 million a year earlier. The Company's capital position remains strong with an equity-to-assets ratio of 9.73%.

In December 2004, The Company expanded its relationship with Nationwide Money Services through the addition of 31 ATMs, principally in Fas Mart convenience stores, to its remote ATM network. This expansion of the Company's delivery channels is intended to enhance customer access and increase market exposure in a cost efficient manner.

Union Bankshares is one of the largest community banking organizations based in Virginia, providing full service banking to the Central, Rappahannock, Williamsburg and Northern Neck regions of Virginia through its bank subsidiaries, Union Bank & Trust (31 locations in the counties of Albemarle, Caroline, Chesterfield, Fluvanna, Hanover, Henrico, King George, King William, Nelson, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland and the Cities of Charlottesville and Fredericksburg), Northern Neck State Bank (9 locations in the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Essex, Northumberland and Lancaster), Rappahannock National Bank in Washington, Virginia and Bank of Williamsburg (3 locations in Williamsburg and Newport News). Union Bank & Trust also operates a loan production office in Manassas. In addition to banking services, Union Investment Services, Inc. provides full brokerage services and Mortgage Capital Investors provides a full line of mortgage products. The Bank of Williamsburg also owns a non-controlling interest in Johnson Mortgage Company, LLC.

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements," within the meaning of federal securities laws that involve significant risks and uncertainties. Statements herein are based on certain assumptions and analyses by the Company and are factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances. Actual results could differ materially from those contained in or implied by such statements for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to: changes in interest rates; changes in accounting principles, policies, or guidelines; significant changes in economic conditions; significant changes in regulatory requirements; and significant changes in securities markets. Consequently, all forward-looking statements made herein are qualified by these cautionary statements and the cautionary language in the Company's most recent Form 10-K report and other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Union Bankshares Corporation does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	.	0.510	<i>•</i>	16 505	• • • • • • • •	<i>•</i>	(2.012
Interest income Interest expense		2,719 6,985	\$	16,795 5,854	\$ 80,544 25,652	\$	67,017 23,905
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Net interest income Provision for loan losses	1	5,734 520		10,941 372	54,892 2,154		43,112 2,307
		520		572	2,134		2,507
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		5,214		10,569	52,738		40,805
Noninterest income Noninterest expenses		6,246 3,964		5,270 10,222	23,302 51,221		22,840
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Income before income taxes		7,496		5,617	24,819		22,920
Income tax expense		2,199		1,428	6,894		6,256
Net income		5,297		4,189	17,925		16,664
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Interest earned on loans (Fully Tax Equivalent) Interest earned on securities (FTE)		9,833 3,430	\$	13,790 3,542	\$ 69,031 13,758	\$	54,618 14,765
Interest earned on securities (FTE)		3,430 3,289		3,342 17,402	82,955		69,564
Net interest income (FTE)	1	6,304		11,551	57,302		45,65
Interest expense on certificate of deposits		4,404		4,341	17,260		17,59 19,87
Interest expense on interest bearing deposits Core deposit intangible amortization		5,294 307		4,843 143	20,029 1,010		19,87
Net income - community banking segment	\$	4,902	\$	4,007	\$ 16,515	\$	14,18
Net income - mortgage banking segment	ψ	395	Ψ	182	1,410	ψ	2,47
EY PERFORMANCE RATIOS							
Return on average assets (ROA)		1.27%		1.36%	1.19%		1.4
Return on average equity (ROE)		13.13% 63.53%		14.32% 63.06%	12.18% 65.51%		14.8 61.7
Efficiency ratio Efficiency ratio (excluding mortgage segment)		60.09%		58.15%	62.24%		58.6
Net interest margin (FTE)		4.23%		3.99%	4.11%		4.1
Yield on earning assets (FTE) Cost of interest bearing liabilities (FTE)		6.05% 2.21%		6.01% 2.46%	5.96% 2.23%		6.2 2.6
-		2.2170		2.4070	2.2370		2.0
ER SHARE DATA Net income per share - basic	\$	0.61	\$	0.55	\$ 2.13	\$	2.1
Net income per share - diluted	Ψ	0.60	Ψ	0.55	2.11	φ	2.1
Cash net income per share - diluted		0.62		0.56	2.19		2.2
Cash dividends paid (semi-annual payment) Book value per share		0.35 18.61		0.31 15.54	0.68 18.61		0.6
Tangible book value per share		13.96		14.78	13.96		14.7
INANCIAL CONDITION							
Assets		2,210		234,732	\$1,672,210	\$1	,234,73
Loans, net of unearned income Earning assets		4,841 4,353		878,267 159,339	1,264,841 1,544,353	1	878,26 ,159,33
Goodwill		0,992	1,1	864	30,992	1	,159,55 86
Other intangibles		9,721		4,925	9,721		4,92
Deposits Stockholders' equity		4,318		999,771 118,501	1,314,318 162,758		999,77 118,50
Tangible equity		2,045		118,501	122,045		112,71
VERAGES							
Assets		1,215		221,260	\$1,504,857	\$1	,177,65
Loans, net of unearned income Loans held for sale		3,812	8	352,803	1,104,942		789,93
Securities		8,827 3,557	2	28,596 238,318	34,326 239,933		45,89 253,52
Earning assets	1,53	1,994	1,1	49,522	1,392,926	1	,109,64
Deposits Cartificates of deposit		3,719		993,521	1,187,338		950,16
Certificates of deposit Interest bearing deposits		5,914 0,961		199,932 341,076	543,095 990,818		485,44 809,63
Borrowings		4,957	1	103,315	160,213		103,86
Interest bearing liabilities		5,918		944,391	1,151,031		913,50
Stockholders' equity Tangible Equity		0,547 9,361		116,092 110,226	147,166 117,759		112,013 105,932

<u>T QUALITY</u> Beginning balance Allowance for loan loss	\$ 16,017	\$ 11,065	\$ 11,519	\$	9,179
Acquired bank allowance balance 5/1	\$ 10,017	5 11,005	2,040	φ	9,17
plus provision for loan loss	520	372	2,040		2,30
less charge offs	(430)	(210)	(1,173)		(95
plus recoveries	277	292	1,844		98
plus recoveries	211		1,044		70
Allowance for loan losses	16,384	11,519	16,384		11,51
Allowance as % of total loans	1.30%	,	1.30%		1.3
Nonaccrual loans	\$ 11,169	\$ 9,174	\$ 11,169	\$	9,17
Foreclosed properties & real estate investments	14	444	14		44
Total nonnerforming assats	11,183	9,618	11,183		9,6
Total nonperforming assets Loans past due 90 days and accruing interest	821	9,018	821		9,01
Loans past due 90 days and accruing interest	821	937	821		9.
Total nonperforming assets plus 90 days	12,004	10,575	12,004		10,57
Nonperforming assets to loans plus foreclosed properties	0.88%	,	0.88%		1.0
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ER DATA					
Market value per share at period-end	\$ 38.43	\$ 30.50	\$ 38.43	\$	30.5
Price to book value ratio	2.06	1.96	2.06		1.9
Price to earnings ratio	18.21	14.06	18.21		14.0
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic	8,720,073	7,614,381	8,402,791	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	502,8
Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted	8,799,961	7,696,907	8,482,142		575,4
Shares outstanding at end of period	8,744,176	7,627,248	8,744,176	7,6	527,2
Shares repurchased		—	—		1,0
Average price of repurchased shares	—	—	—		24.
Mortgage loan originations	136,286,469	91,292,735	496,152,663	535,4	
% of originations that are refinances	32.5%	32.2%	32.4%		50
End of period full time equivalent employees	566	478	566		4′
Number of full service branches	43	32	43		
Number of Bank subsidiaries	4	4	4		
Number of ATMs	88	34	88		
ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES					
Net income	\$ 5,297	\$ 4,189	\$ 17,925	\$	16,60
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As a supplement to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), management also reviews operating performance based on its "cash basisearnings" to fully analyze its core business. Cash basis earnings exclude amortization expense attributable to intangibles (goodwill and core depositintangibles) that do not qualify as regulatory capital. Financial ratios based on cash basis earnings exclude the amortization of nonqualifying intangible assets from earnings and the unamortized balance of nonqualifying intangibles from assets and equity.

In management's opinion, cash basis earnings are useful to investors becauseby excluding non-operating adjustments stemming from the consolidation of our organization, they allow investors to see clearly the combined economic results of our multi-bank company. These non-GAAP disclosures should not, however, be viewed in direct comparison with non-GAAP measures of other companies.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION Comparative Balance Sheets

			Change		
(Dollars in thousands)	12/31/2004	12/31/2003	\$	%	
ASSETS					
Cash and due from banks	\$ 29,920	\$ 28,708	\$ 1,212	4.2%	
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	523	2,077	(1,554)	-74.8%	
Other interest bearing deposits	2,598		2,598	NM	
Money market investments	130	137	(7)	-5.1%	
Federal funds sold	73	10,050	(9,977)	-99.3%	
Total cash and cash equivalents	33,244	40,972	(7,728)	-18.9%	
Securities held for trading, at market value	52		52	NM	
Securities available for sale, at fair value	233,467	240,124	(6,657)	-2.8%	
Total securities	233,519	240,124	(6,605)	-2.8%	
Loans held for sale	42,668	28,683	13,985	48.8%	
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Loans, net of unearned income Less allowance for loan losses	1,264,841 (16,384)	878,267 (11,519)	386,574 (4,865)	44.0% 42.2%	
Net loans	1,248,457	866,748	381,709	44.0%	
Bank premises and equipment, net	40,945	26,528	14,417	54.3%	
Other real estate owned	14	444	(430)	-96.8%	
Core deposit intangible	9,721	4,925	4,796	97.4%	
Goodwill	30,992	864	30,128	3487.0%	
Other assets	32,650	25,444	7,206	28.3%	
Total assets	\$1,672,210	\$1,234,732	\$437,478	35.4%	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Noninterest bearing demand deposits	\$ 230,055	\$ 146,423	\$ 83,632	57.1%	
Interest-bearing deposits	\$ 230,035	\$ 140,425	\$ 05,052	57.170	
NOW accounts	195,309	149,168	46,141	30.9%	
Money market accounts	197,616	104,911	92,705	88.4%	
Savings accounts	117,851	93,374	24,477	26.2%	
Time deposits of \$100,000 and over	209,929	177,458	32,471	18.3%	
Other time deposits	363,556	328,437	35,119	10.7%	
Total interest-bearing deposits	1,084,262	853,348	230,914	27.1%	
Total deposits	1,314,317	999,771	314,546	31.5%	
		42.602	2 422		
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	45,024	42,602	2,422	5.7%	
Other short-term borrowings	24,514	_	24,514	NM	
Junior subordinated debentures Long-term borrowings	23,196 90,271	66,208	23,196 24,063	NM 36.3%	
Long-term borrowings					
Total borrowings	183,005	108,810	74,195	68.2%	
Other liabilities	12,130	7,650	4,480	58.6%	
Total liabilities	1,509,452	1,116,231	393,221	35.2%	
Stockholders' equity					
Common stock	17,488	15,254	2,234	14.6%	
Surplus	33,716	2,401	31,315	1304.2%	
Retained earnings	106,460	94,102	12,358	13.1%	
Unrealized gain on securities available for sale, net of deferred taxes	5,094	6,744	(1,650)	-24.5%	
Total stockholders' equity	162,758	118,501	44,257	37.3%	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,672,210	\$1,234,732	\$437,478	35.4%	

Union Bankshares Corporation Comparative Income Statements

This Quarter vs. Same Quarter Last Year

			Change	
(in thousands)	12/31/2004	12/31/2003	\$	%
Interest and dividend income:				
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 19,774	\$ 13,717	\$6,057	44.2%
Interest on Federal funds sold	1	66	(65)	-98.5%
Interest on interest bearing deposits in other banks	12	5	7	140.0%
Interest on other interest bearing deposits	12		12	N/M
Interest on money market investments	1		1	N/M
Interest and dividends on securities:				
Taxable	1,971	1,969	2	0.1%
Nontaxable	948	1,038	(90)	-8.7%
Total interest and dividend income	22,719	16,795	5,924	35.3%
Interest expense:				
Interest on deposits	5,294	4,843	451	9.3%
Interest on Federal funds	55		55	N/M
Interest on short-term borrowings	168	63	105	166.7%
Interest on long-term borrowings	1,468	948	520	54.9%
Total interest expense	6,985	5,854	1,131	19.3%
Net interest income	15.734	10,941	4,793	43.8%
Provision for loan losses	520	372	4,793	45.8%
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	15,214	10,569	4,645	43.9%
Noninterest income:				
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,724	1,635	89	5.4%
Other service charges and fees	1,057	618	439	71.0%
Gains (losses) on securities transactions, net	2	127	(125)	-98.4%
Gain on sales of loans	3,301	2,427	874	36.0%
Gains (losses) on other real estate owned and bank premises, net	(50)	138	(188)	-136.2%
Other operating income	212	325	(113)	-34.8%
Total noninterest income	6,246	5,270	976	18.5%
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Noninterest expenses:				
Salaries and benefits	7,832	5,872	1,960	33.4%
Occupancy expenses	968	699	269	38.5%
Furniture and equipment expenses	927	748	179	23.9%
Other operating expenses	4,237	2,903	1,334	46.0%
Total noninterest expenses	13,964	10,222	3,742	36.6%
Income before income taxes	7,496	5,617	1,879	33.5%
Income tax expense	2,199	1,428	771	54.0%
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Net income	\$ 5,297	\$ 4,189	1.108	26.5%
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UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION Comparative Income Statements

Change Vear-to-Vear (Dollars in thousands) 12/31/2004 12/31/2003 % \$ Interest and dividend income: Interest and fees on loans \$ 68,738 \$ 54,312 \$14,426 26.6% Interest on Federal funds sold 102 138 (36) -26.1% Interest on interest-bearing deposits in other banks 29 22 7 31.8% Interest on other interest-bearing deposits 33 33 NM Interest on money market investments 22 (21) -95.5% 1 Interest and dividends on securities: Taxable 7,709 8,171 (462) -5.7% Nontaxable 3,932 4,352 (420) -9.7% Total interest and dividend income 80,544 67,017 13,527 20.2% Interest expense: 20,029 19,873 Interest on deposits 156 0.8% Interest on Federal funds 146 46 100 217.4% Interest on short-term borrowings 551 279 272 97.5% Interest on long-term borrowings 4,926 3,707 1,219 32.9% Total interest expense 25,652 23,905 1,747 7.3% 54,892 Net interest income 11,780 43.112 27.3% Provision for loan losses 2,154 2,307 (153) -6.6% Net interest income after provision for loan losses 52,738 40,805 11,933 29.2% Noninterest income: Service charges on deposit accounts 6,826 5,597 1,229 22.0% Other service charges and fees 3,431 2,509 922 36.7% Gains (losses) on securities transactions, net 49 113 (64) -56.6% Gain on sales of loans 11,836 13,260 (1, 424)-10.7% Gains (losses) on sales of other real estate owned and bank premises, net (136) -82.4% 29 165 Other operating income 1,131 1,196 (65) -5.4% **Total noninterest income** 23,302 22,840 462 2.0% Noninterest expenses: 25,137 15.9% Salaries and benefits 29,128 3.991 Occupancy expenses 3,427 2,684 743 27.7% Furniture and equipment expenses 3,444 2,609 835 32.0% Other operating expenses 15,222 10,295 4,927 47.9% **Total noninterest expenses** 51,221 40,725 10,496 25.8% Income before income taxes 24,819 22,920 1,899 8.3% 6,894 10.2% Income tax expense 6,256 638 Net income \$ 17,925 \$ 16,664 \$ 1,261 7.6%

Union Bankshares Corporation AVERAGE BALANCES (1), INCOME AND EXPENSES, YIELDS AND RATES (TAXABLE EQUIVALENT BASIS)

	For the three months ended December 31,								
		2004		2003			2002		
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate
				(Dollars	s in thousands)				
Assets:									
Securities:									
Taxable	\$ 157,511	\$ 1,970	4.98%	\$ 155,544	\$ 1,969	5.02%	\$ 173,578	\$ 2,349	5.37%
Tax-exempt (2)	76,046	1,460	7.64%	82,774	1,573	7.54%	91,043	1,734	7.56%
Total securities	233,557	3,430	5.84%	238,318	3,542	5.90%	264,621	4,083	6.12%
Loans, net	1,253,812	19,298	6.12%	852,803	13,393	6.23%	694,324	12,721	7.27%
Loans held for sale	38,827	535	5.48%	28,596	397	5.51%	42,782	558	5.17%
Federal funds sold	497	1	0.80%	27,653	65	0.93%	16,209	55	1.35%
Money market investments	103	_	0.00%	110	_	0.00%	8,494	28	1.31%
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	2,600	12	1.84%	2,042	5	0.97%	1,538	5	1.29%
Other interest-bearing deposits	2,598	12	1.84%						
Total earning assets	1,531,994	23,288	6.05%	1,149,522	17,402	6.01%	1,027,968	17,450	6.73%
Allowance for loan losses	(16,273)			(11,286)			(9,198)		
Total non-earning assets	145,494			83,024			73,687		
Total assets	\$1,661,215			\$1,221,260			\$1,092,457		
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity:									
Interest-bearing deposits:									
Checking	\$ 194,485	134	0.27%	\$ 145,693	113	0.31%	\$ 126,631	200	0.63%
Money market savings	191,664	549	1.14%	102,049	226	0.88%	87,351	274	1.24%
Regular savings	118,898	205	0.69%	93,403	163	0.69%	83,826	248	1.17%
Certificates of deposit:									
\$100,000 and over	200,792	1,692	3.35%	171,591	1,597	3.69%	143,876	1,512	4.17%
Under \$100,000	365,122	2,713	2.96%	328,340	2,744	3.32%	304,327	2,929	3.82%
Total interest-bearing deposits	1,070,961	5,293	1.97%	841,076	4,843	2.28%	746,011	5,163	2.75%
Other borrowings	184,957	1,691	3.64%	103,315	1,008	3.87%	105,619	1,042	3.91%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,255,918	6,984	2.21%	944,391	5,851	2.46%	851,630	6,205	2.89%
Noninterest bearing liabilities:									
Demand deposits	232,758			152,445			126,836		
Other liabilities	11,992			8,332			10,554		
Total liabilities	1,500,668			1,105,168			989,020		
Stockholders' equity	160,547			116,092			103,437		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,661,215			\$1,221,260			\$1,092,457		
Net interest income		\$16,304			\$11,551			\$11,245	
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Interest rate spread			3.84%			3.55%			3.84%
Interest expense as a percent of average earning assets			1.81%			2.02%			2.39%
Net interest margin			4.23%			3.99%			4.34%

(1) (2)

Includes Guaranty Bank from acquisition date of 5/1/2004. Income and yields are reported on a taxable equivalent basis.

Union Bankshares Corporation AVERAGE BALANCES (1), INCOME AND EXPENSES, YIELDS AND RATES (TAXABLE EQUIVALENT BASIS)

		For the years ended December 31,								
		2004			2003			2002		
	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	Interest Income/ Expense	Yield/ Rate	
				(Dollars	s in thousands)					
Assets:										
Securities:										
Taxable	\$ 159,709	\$ 7,709	4.83%	\$ 168,022	\$ 8,171	4.86%	\$ 168,787	\$ 9,619	5.70%	
Tax-exempt (2)	80,224	6,049	7.54%	85,506	6,594	7.71%	91,814	7,015	7.64%	
Total securities	239,933	13,758	5.73%	253,528	14,765	5.82%	260,601	16,634	6.38%	
Loans, net	1,104,942	67,114	6.07%	789,934	52,266	6.62%	658,836	49,403	7.50%	
Loans held for sale	34,326	1,917	5.58%	45,890	2,351	5.12%	27,606	1,663	6.02%	
Federal funds sold	8,090	102	1.26%	16,241	138	0.85%	14,153	206	1.46%	
Money market investments	101	1	0.99%	1,913	22	1.15%	2,778	40	1.44%	
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks	3,645	29	0.80%	2,137	22	1.03%	1,146	17	1.48%	
Other interest-bearing deposits	1,889	33	1.75%							
Total earning assets	1,392,926	82,954	5.96%	1,109,643	69,564	6.27%	965,120	67,963	7.04%	
Allowance for loan losses	(14,167)			(10,279)			(8,370)			
Total non-earning assets	126,098			78,293			71,684			
Total assets	\$1,504,857			\$1,177,657			\$1,028,434			
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity:										
Interest-bearing deposits:										
Checking	\$ 175,659	488	0.28%	\$ 136,621	567	0.42%	\$ 120,878	1,028	0.85%	
Money market savings	159,111	1,555	0.98%	97,368	967	0.99%	84,623	1,193	1.41%	
Regular savings	112,953	726	0.64%	90,208	746	0.83%	78,497	1,014	1.29%	
Certificates of deposit:										
\$100,000 and over	190,506	6,582	3.46%	163,330	6,277	3.84%	135,429	5,718	4.22%	
Under \$100,000	352,589	10,678	3.03%	322,111	11,316	3.51%	286,076	11,506	4.02%	
Total interest-bearing deposits	990,818	20,029	2.02%	809,638	19,873	2.45%	705,503	20,459	2.90%	
Other borrowings	160,213	5,623	3.51%	103,866	4,032	3.88%	101,385	4,168	4.11%	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,151,031	25,652	2.23%	913,504	23,905	2.62%	806,888	24,627	3.05%	
Noninterest bearing liabilities:										
Demand deposits	196,520			140,526			115,552			
Other liabilities	10,140			11,614			8,734			
Total liabilities	1,357,691			1,065,644			931,174			
Stockholders' equity	147,166			112,013			97,260			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$1,504,857			\$1,177,657			\$1,028,434			
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Net interest income		\$57,302			\$45,659			\$43,336		
Interest rate spread			3.73%			3.65%			3.99%	
Interest expense as a percent of average earning assets			1.84%			2.15%			2.55%	
Net interest margin			4.11%			4.11%			4.49%	

(1) (2)

Includes Guaranty Bank from acquisition date of 5/1/2004. Income and yields are reported on a taxable equivalent basis.