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**United States**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 4, 2006**

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**UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**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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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13c-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13c-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information and exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Regulation FD.

On August 4, 2006, Union Bankshares Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend payable August 31, 2006 to stockholders of record as of August 19, 2006. 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.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 The Company's press release dated August 4, 2006.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

Date: August 4, 2006

By: /s/ D. Anthony Peay  
D. Anthony Peay  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer



August 4, 2006  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Contact:** D. Anthony Peay - (804) 632-2112  
Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

**Distribute to:** Virginia State/Local, NY Times, AP, Reuters, S&P, Dow Jones, Investor Relations Service

**August 4, 2006 3:00 p.m.**

**Traded: NASDAQ**

**Symbol: UBSH**

#### UNION BANKSHARES INCREASES CASH DIVIDEND

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Bowling Green, Virginia) — The Board of Directors of Union Bankshares Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend of \$.24 per share. This dividend is the third quarterly dividend paid since the Company announced, in October 2005, that it would begin paying its dividend on a quarterly basis instead of semi-annually. On an annualized basis, this dividend represents a 4.3% increase from the \$.23 quarterly dividend paid on May 2, 2006 and a 29.7% increase from the \$.37 semi-annual dividend (\$.74 annualized) paid on May 2, 2005. The dividend is payable on August 31, 2006 to shareholders of record as of August 19, 2006.

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 and Trust Company (32 locations in the counties of Albemarle, Caroline, Chesterfield, Fluvanna, Hanover, Henrico, King George, King William, Nelson, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland and the Cities of Fredericksburg and Charlottesville), Northern Neck State Bank (9 locations in the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Essex, Northumberland and Lancaster), Rappahannock National Bank in Washington, Virginia, Bay Community Bank (formerly Bank of Williamsburg) (4 locations in Williamsburg, Newport News and Grafton) and Prosperity Bank & Trust Company (3 locations in Fairfax County). Union Bank and Trust Company also operates a loan production office in Manassas. In addition to banking services, Union Investment Services, Inc. provides full brokerage services and Union Mortgage Group, Inc. provides a full line of mortgage products. Bay Community Bank also owns a non-controlling interest in Johnson Mortgage Company, LLC.

Additional information is available on the Company's website at [www.ubsh.com](http://www.ubsh.com). The shares of the Company are traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "UBSH".

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.