

**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): April 17, 2008**

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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.)

**211 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On April 17, 2008, Union Bankshares Corporation announced that Rex A. Hockemeyer has been hired as the executive vice president and director of information technology and operations. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On April 23, 2008, Union Bankshares Corporation announced that Elizabeth Bentley will be transitioning into a new role as the executive vice president responsible for retail banking. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 17, 2008

Exhibit 99.2 Press Release dated April 23, 2008

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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.

Date: April 23, 2008

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

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



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

**Distribute to:** Virginia State Daily and Weekly / Local News Lines

**April 17, 2008**

**Traded: NASDAQ**

**Symbol: UBSH**

**Rex A. Hockemeyer Joins Union Bankshares Corporation as New Head of  
Information Technology and Operations**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Bowling Green, Virginia) — Union Bankshares Corporation (NASDAQ: UBSH) has announced that Rex A. Hockemeyer has been hired as the executive vice president and director of information technology and operations. He will lead the operations, information technology and data management divisions.

Hockemeyer will succeed David S. Wilson, the current Executive Vice President of Information Technology and Data Management, who will retire from Union Bankshares in September 2008.

“We are extremely pleased with Rex’s decision to join Union Bankshares,” President and Chief Executive Officer G. William Beale said. “He brings a wealth of leadership in financial service operations, and we believe he will be a tremendous asset in the future growth of our organization.”

“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead Union Bankshares Corporation’s technology and operations divisions and look forward to enhancing the company’s excellent services in these areas,” said Hockemeyer.

Hockemeyer has more than 29 years of experience in banking and financial operations. He comes to Union Bankshares Corporation from Professional Bank Services Inc., where he most recently provided consulting services to the financial industry in the areas of strategic technology planning and governance, IT audit, systems conversion and business consolidations & acquisitions. Prior to joining Professional Bank Services Inc., Hockemeyer was the president and chief executive officer for Service Corporation, an affiliate company of First Financial Bancorp. At Service Corporation he led a service bureau that provided back-office and technology services to 15 affiliate banks across four states with combined assets of \$3.9 billion. Prior to joining First Financial Bancorp, Hockemeyer was assistant vice president with Citibank in Arizona. He began his banking career with First National Bank of Cincinnati, which is now part of U.S. Bank.

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A native of New Haven, Indiana, Hockemeyer earned his bachelor's degree in finance and economics at Ball State University. He holds a master's in business administration from the Williams College of Business at Xavier University in Ohio. He also served in the United States Air Force from 1972 - 1976. He will reside in Virginia with his wife Deborah and their two sons.

#### **About Union Bankshares Corporation**

Union Bankshares Corporation is one of the largest community banking organizations based in Virginia, providing full service banking to the Northern, Central, Rappahannock, Tidewater and Northern Neck regions of Virginia through its bank subsidiaries, Union Bank and Trust Company, Northern Neck State Bank, Rappahannock National Bank and Bay Community Bank. 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; Union Mortgage Group, Inc. provides a full line of mortgage products; and Union Insurance Group, LLC offers various lines of insurance 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 Global Select Market under the symbol "UBSH".

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this report may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements that include projections, predictions, expectations or beliefs about future events or results or otherwise and are not statements of historical fact. Such statements are often characterized by the use of qualified words (and their derivatives) such as "expect," "believe," "estimate," "plan," "project," "anticipate" or other statements concerning opinions or judgment of the Company and its management about future events. Although the Company believes that its expectations with respect to forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its existing knowledge of its business and operations, there can be no assurance that actual results, performance or achievements of the Company will not differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Actual future results and trends may differ materially from historical results or those anticipated depending on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the effects of and changes in: general economic conditions, the interest rate environment, legislative and regulatory requirements, competitive pressures, new products and delivery systems, inflation, changes in the stock and bond markets, technology, and consumer spending and savings habits. The Company does not update any forward-looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.



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**Elizabeth Bentley will be transitioning into a new role as the Executive Vice President responsible for Retail Banking**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Bowling Green, Virginia) — Union Bankshares Corporation (NASDAQ: UBSH) has announced that Elizabeth Bentley will be transitioning into a new role as the Executive Vice President responsible for Retail Banking.

In addition, she will continue to oversee Branch Operations and our Customer Service Center. Working with the Regional Retail Banking Executives she will develop and execute retail banking strategies in close collaboration with our Bank Presidents, Regional Presidents, and Market Executives. She will report to John Neal, our Chief Banking Officer, and remain a member of the Executive Management Group.

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