

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 15, 2010

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Effective as of January 15, 2010, Mr. A. D. Whittaker, having reached the mandatory retirement age set forth in the Bylaws of Union Bankshares Corporation (“the Company”), has advised the Board of Directors of the Company of his resignation from the Board. Mr. Whittaker was elected to the Board of Directors of Union Bank and Trust Company in 1981; he has served on the Board of Directors of the Company since July 1993.

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: January 15, 2010

By: _____ /s/ D. ANTHONY PEAY

D. Anthony Peay
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer