

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BEALE G WILLIAM			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION BANKSHARES CORP [ubsh]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) President & CEO <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	12/14/2004		P		10,000	A	\$ 20.125	32,615	D	
Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	12/14/2004		P		800	A	\$ 13	33,415	D	
Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	12/14/2004		P		1,500	A	\$ 12.8125	34,915	D	
Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	12/14/2004		P		1,400	A	\$ 16	36,315	D	
Common Stock, \$2 Par Value								2,920.3244	I	Spouse & As Custodian for Children

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Options Vest @ 2,000/year	\$ 20.125	12/14/2004		M		10,000		01/22/1999	01/22/2008	Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	10,000	\$ 20.125	0	D	
Employee Stock Options Vest @ 240 shares/year	\$ 13	12/14/2004		M		800		02/20/2001	02/20/2010	Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	800	\$ 13	0	D	
Employee Stock Options Vest @ 500 shares/year	\$ 12.8125	12/14/2004		M		1,500		01/25/2002	01/25/2011	Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	2,500	\$ 12.8125	1,000	D	

Employee Stock Options Vest @ 700 shares/year	\$ 16	12/14/2004		M	1,400	02/02/2003	02/02/2012	Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	3,500	\$ 16	3,100	D
Employee Stock Options Vest @ 700 shares/year	\$ 27.87					01/23/2004	01/23/2013	Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	3,500		6,600	D
Employee Stock Options Vest @ 700 shares/year	\$ 33.98					01/29/2005	01/29/2014	Common Stock, \$2 Par Value	3,500		10,100	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEALE G WILLIAM	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

G. William Beale	12/15/2004
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

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