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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BEALE G WILLIAM			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION BANKSHARES CORP [ubsh]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) President and CEO		
<sup>(Last)</sup> 211 N. MAIN ST.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2008										
(Street) BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disp					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	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)		Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code V		Amount	(A) or nt (D) Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock									38,487 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock		10/29/2008		Р		758	А	\$ 22.41	25,316	11	By Spouse
Common Stock		10/29/2008		Р		170	A	\$ 22.41	1,714	Ι	By self as custodian for Children
Common Stock									15,495	Ι	By trustee o ESOP
Common Stock									8,355	I	By Trustee of non- qualified plan

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., )	outs, calls	8, W	arran	ts, op	tions, conver	tible securi	ties)			-						
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature				
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Num	ber	er and Expiration Date		and Expiration Date		and Expiration Date		Amou	int of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Month/Day/Year)		rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	vative		2		ities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership				
	Derivative					Secu	urities		(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)					
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)					
						(A) o	r						Reported	or Indirect					
						Dispo	osed						Transaction(s)	(I)					
						of (D	of (D)					(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)						
						(Instr	. 3,												
						4, and	d 5)												
											Amount								
								-											
								Date	Expiration Date	Title	Number								
								Exercisable	Date		of								
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares								

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEALE G WILLIAM 211 N. MAIN ST. BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427	Х		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ G. William Beale	10/30/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **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).
- (1) Includes 4,773 shares of restricted stock

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