## FORM 4

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

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Print or Ty	pe Kesponse	S)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MURPHY W TAYLOE JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION BANKSHARES CORP [ubsh]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 211 N. MAIN STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008							-	Office	r (give title belo	w)	Other (specify l	pelow)
(Street) BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City		(State)	(Zip)		,	Tak	ole I - Noi	ı-De	rivative !	Securiti	es Ac	quir	ed, Dispo	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ution Date,	e, if Code (Instr. 8)		tion	(A) or I	A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		<b>O</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Following	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Mon	nth/Day/Yea	ır)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric				Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		12/01/2008				A		1,249	A	\$ 20.0 (1)	)2	147,759		D		
Common Stock												2,772			I	By Spouse	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	r each class of secu		peneficially			Person the	sons wh tained i form dis	no resp n this fo	orm a cui	are rren	not requ tly valid		ormation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution Da		Code	n N o E S A (	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		A U S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire	Ownersh (Instr. 4) D) ect		
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#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MURPHY W TAYLOE JR 211 N. MAIN STREET BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr.	12/02/2008
**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) Five day average closing price during the period ending November 28, 2008 as provided in the Union Bankshares Corporation Directors Stock Plan.

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