FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CATON DOUGLAS E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNION BANKSHARES CORP [ubsh]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
102 SOUTH FIRST ST, SUITE 301				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004							Offic	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify l	pelow)	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Form f	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i	, if (4. Securities Acc (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		of (E	D) Benefici	unt of Securities cially Owned Following at Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)		Cod	le.	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Pric		0 (1		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Union Ba	ankshares	Corp.	12/01/2004			P	10		262	A	\$ 37.7	276.24	7.446		D	
				Derivative Secu			t	onta he fo	ained i orm dis	n this fo splays a of, or Be	orm a a cur enefic	are not req rently valid	ection of inf uired to res d OMB conf	spond unle	ss	1474 (9-02)
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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		A U Se	Imount of Inderlying ecurities Instr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	hip of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CATON DOUGLAS E 102 SOUTH FIRST ST SUITE 301 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902	X						

Signatures

Douglas E. Caton	12/09/2004
***Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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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