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) 01/03/2006					Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)		
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1 Title of C			2. Transaction	2A. Deemed									6.	7. Nature
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	Execution Date, if	f 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)		Ownership Form:	of Indirect Beneficial			
				Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			· /	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Union Ba	ankshares		01/03/2006		P	V	220	٨	\$ 45.30	280,582	2.298		D	
				Derivative Securi		the red, D	form di	splays a of, or Be	curre	ntly valid	OMB conf	spond unle trol numbe		
1. Title of	12	3. Transaction		e.g., puts, calls, w	arrants, o					itle and	9 Dries of	9. Number	of 10.	11. Natur
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da any	tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		and (Mo	6. Date Exercise and Expiration (Month/Day/Ye		Amo Und Secu	ount of erlying urities r. 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)		e ercisable	Expiration Date	on Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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	01/23/2006
**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).

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