FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 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) 05/01/2006 | | | | | | - | Office | r (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify l | pelow) | | |
| (Street) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902 | | | | 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 | | | | | | |
| (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) | any | tion Date, if | f Co (In | Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | D) Beneficially Own Reported Transac | | ally Owned Transaction | Following | Ownership of Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Prio | | Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Union Bankshares 05/01/2006 | | 05/01/2006 | | | | P | | 240 | A | \$ 41.2 | 296 | 281,473.298 | | I | 14,035 shares owned by Doug Caton's children | | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line f | or each class of secu | | • | | | Per cor the | sons whatained in form dis | no resp n this f splays | form a cui | are i | not requ tly valid | | formation spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | | | itive Secur uts, calls, v | | | | - | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Execution Da th/Day/Year) any | | Year) Code (Instr. 8) | | nber ivative urities urities or posed D) tr. 3, nd 5) | and (M | Date Exer I Expiration onth/Day/ | on Date | A U S | Amou Jnder Securi Instr. | .3 and | | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirec | Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | | | Expirat Date | tion T | Γitle | 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 | 05/31/2006 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |
|---------------------------------|------|--|--|
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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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