

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Asbury John C (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION, 1051 EAST CARY STREET, SUITE 1200 (Street) RICHMOND, VA 23219 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2016 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Union Bankshares Corp [UBSH] | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Asbury John C C/O UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION 1051 EAST CARY STREET, SUITE 1200 RICHMOND, VA 23219 | | | President | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Rachael R. Lape, by power of attorney for John C. Asbury | 10/05/2016 |
| <small>*Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

I, the undersigned, hereby constitute and appoint each of G. William Beale, Robert M. Gorman, and Rachael R. Lape, and each of them acting singly, as my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full powers of substitution, for me and in my name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all Forms 3, 4, or 5 in connection with my beneficial ownership of securities of Union Bankshares Corporation (the "Company") that may be required of me pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and to file the same and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting singly, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting singly, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

I declare that any act or thing lawfully done hereunder by my said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall be binding on myself and my heirs, legal and personal representatives, and assigns, whether the same shall have been done before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable notice thereof shall have been received by any party who, upon the faith of this instrument, accepts my said attorneys-in-fact and agents as authorized to represent me.

I acknowledge that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, and the Company is not assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to my holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to either of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and the authority of my attorneys-in-fact and agents hereunder shall not terminate on my disability but shall remain in full force and effect for so long as I am an officer or director of the Company and for such time thereafter as may be necessary to file any such reports.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of September, 2016.

/s/ John C. Asbury
Signature