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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HICKS RONALD L			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			
(Last) P. O. BOX 446	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2003						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify b	pelow)	
BOWLING GREE	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2003						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership	
Union Bankshares	Corporation	12/18/2003		A ⁽¹⁾		465	А	\$ 32.28	2,595	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on	Numb	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur				(Instr	. 3 and			Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			0	Direct (D)	
						(A) 01							Reported	or Indirect	
						Dispo							Transaction(s)	· /	
						of (D)	,						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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						4, and	15)								
											Amount				
								D.	.		or				
									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HICKS RONALD L P. O. BOX 446 BOWLING GREEN, VA 22427	Х						

Signatures

Ronald L. Hicks by D. Anthony Peay POA	12/19/2003
**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) original transaction listed as P but this was issuance of a stock retainer to director not an open market transaction

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