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) 07/01/2005							Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (spe	ify belo	w)		
(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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
CHARLO	OTTESVI	LLE, VA 22	902											od by More than	One reporting	reison		
(City	r)	(State)	(Zip)			Ta	ble I	- Non	-Der	ivative :	Securities	Acqui	ired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned		
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 8)		tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:		Beneficial		
						ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (or Indir (I) (Instr. 4	Indirect (Instr. 4)				
Union Ba	ankshares		07/01/2005					P	•	256	Λ 9	\$ 39.09	278,822	2.744		D	,	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/\(^\)	Execution Da any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu	itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Deri Secu Dire or In	vative urity: ct (D) direct	Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V	(A)		Date Exer	rcisable	Expiration Date	¹ 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	08/02/2005
***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).
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