FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty | pe Response | s) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 102 SOUTH FIRST ST, SUITE 301 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2005 | | | | | Office | r (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 Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, i | 3. Transaction 4. Code (A | | 4. Secu (A) or | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | and 4) | | \ / | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Union Bankshares Corp. | | 09/01/2005 | | P | | 230 | A | \$ 43.33 | 279,163.744 | | D | | | |
| | | | | Derivative Securi | | con the | tained i form di | n this fo splays a of, or Ber | rm are curre | not requesting ntly valid | | spond unle trol numbe | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | | e.g., puts, calls, w | | - | | | | | | | | |
| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | Execution Day Year) any | tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | and (Mo | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amo Und Secu | ount of derlying purities str. 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire | Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | e ercisable | Expiratio Date | 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 | 09/26/2005 |
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| ***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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