

ADAMS RICHARD M SR  
 Form 4  
 January 10, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

<p><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> <p>(Print or Type Responses)</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>                  Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287                  Expires: January 31, 2005                  Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5</p>
<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><b>ADAMS, SR, RICHARD M</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>514 MARKET STREET</b></p> <p>(Street)  <b>PARKERSBURG, WV 26101</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>UNITED BANKSHARES, INC UBSI</b></p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other  <b>Chairman of the Board &amp; Chief Executive Officer</b></p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p><b>January 08, 2003</b></p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	

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)	3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code   V	Amount   A/D   Price			
Common Stock	01/08/2003		R	7   A   \$29.96	393,410	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2003		R	23   A   \$29.96	2,757	I	Wife - IRA
Common Stock - Direct IRA	01/08/2003		R	26   A   \$29.96	3,133	D	
Common Stock					46,877	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock					8,174	I	Family Trust
Common Stock					34,380	I	Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Stock Option	\$13.50					11/23/1993   11/23/2003	Common Stock - 20,000		20,000	D	
Stock Option	\$11.50					11/28/1994   11/28/2004	Common Stock - 29,000		29,000	D	
Stock Option	\$15.00					11/27/1995   11/27/2005	Common Stock - 25,428		25,428	D	
Stock Option	\$14.88					11/07/1996   11/07/2006	Common Stock - 25,428		25,428	D	
Stock Option	\$22.00					11/14/1997   11/14/2007	Common Stock - 28,000		28,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.00					11/05/1998   11/05/2008	Common Stock - 24,000		24,000	D	
Stock Option	\$25.63					11/04/1999   11/04/2009	Common Stock - 24,000		24,000	D	
Stock Option	\$19.19					11/02/2000   11/02/2010	Common Stock - 24,000		24,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.12					11/01/2001   11/01/2011	Common Stock - 30,000		30,000	D	
Stock Option	\$29.37					11/08/2002   11/08/2012	Common Stock - 30,000		30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**By: Jennie S Singer, Lmted POA, Attorney-in-Fact**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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