

CARSON KENDAL E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CARSON KENDAL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV [UBSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 514 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/28/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2005		P	1,425 A \$ 34.12	1,975	D	
Common Stock					904	I	By 401(k)

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 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 (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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Amount of Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 27					11/05/1998 11/05/2008	Common Stock 4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 25.625					11/04/1999 11/04/2009	Common Stock 6,000	
Stock Option	\$ 19.188					11/02/2000 11/02/2010	Common Stock 7,500	
Stock Option	\$ 27.12					11/01/2001 11/01/2011	Common Stock 9,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.37					11/08/2002 11/08/2012	Common Stock 10,000	
Stock Option	\$ 30.2					11/06/2003 11/06/2013	Common Stock 10,000	
Stock Option	\$ 36.71					11/04/2004 11/04/2014	Common Stock 10,000	
Stock Option (GM)	\$ 12.65					01/10/1997 01/10/2007	Common Stock 15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARSON KENDAL E 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

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

02/01/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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