HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD Form DEFA14A March 07, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 7, 2008

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	0-2525	31-0724920
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio		43287
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		614-480-8300
	Not Applicable	
Former name	or former address, if changed since	last report
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On March 7, 2008, Thomas Hoaglin, Huntington's chairman and chief executive officer, released a letter discussing his compensation for 2007. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. -- Description

99.1 -- Letter from Thomas Hoaglin, Huntington's chairman and chief executive officer, dated March 7, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

March 7, 2008 By: /s/ Donald R. Kimble

Name: Donald R. Kimble

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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