

ADAMS RICHARD M SR  
 Form 4  
 January 07, 2003  
 SEC Form 4

<p style="text-align: center;"><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><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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287                  Expires: January 31, 2005                  Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5</p>
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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <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  <b>UNITED BANKSHARES, INC                  UBSI</b></p> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for (Month/Year)  <b>January 2003</b></p> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                  (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____</p> <p>10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____</p> <p>Other _____</p> <p>Officer/Other Description <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"/> Individual Filing  <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (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	01/03/2003	R	65   A   \$30.0701	393,403	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2003	R	143   A   \$30.0701	46,877	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock				8,174	I	Family Trust
Common Stock				34,380	I	Trust
Common Stock				2,734	I	Wife - IRA
Common Stock - Direct IRA				3,107	D	

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)	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 at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Stock Option	\$13.5000				11/23/1993   11/23/2003	Common Stock - 20,000		20,000	D	
Stock Option	\$11.5000				11/28/1994   11/28/2004	Common Stock - 29,000		29,000	D	
Stock Option	\$15.0000				11/27/1995   11/27/2005	Common Stock - 25,428		25,428	D	
Stock Option	\$14.8750				11/07/1996   11/07/2006	Common Stock - 25,428		25,428	D	
Stock Option	\$22.0000				11/14/1997   11/14/2007	Common Stock - 28,000		28,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.0000				11/05/1998   11/05/2008	Common Stock - 24,000		24,000	D	
Stock Option	\$25.6250				11/04/1999   11/04/2009	Common Stock - 24,000		24,000	D	
Stock Option	\$19.1880				11/02/2000   11/02/2010	Common Stock - 24,000		24,000	D	
Stock Option	\$27.1200				11/01/2001   11/01/2011	Common Stock - 30,000		30,000	D	
Stock Option	\$29.3700				11/08/2002   11/08/2012	Common Stock - 30,000		30,000	D	

Explanation of Responses :

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts **By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd POA, Attorney-in-Fact** constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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