

NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**RAKES JAMES G**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC [NKSH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3335 MCEVER ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President & CEO**

**BLACKSBURG, VA 24060**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2006		J	17,096 A 11 34,192		D	
Common Stock	03/31/2006		J	13,656 A 11 27,312		I	ESOP

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. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.5	03/31/2006		J		3,500		11/14/2005	11/13/2011	Common Stock	3,500
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 14.825	03/31/2006		J		7,500		12/29/2005	11/12/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23.3225	03/31/2006		J		7,500		12/29/2005	11/11/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 24.925	03/31/2006		J		7,500		12/29/2005	11/09/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 23	03/31/2006		J		7,500		12/29/2005	11/08/2015	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAKES JAMES G 3335 MCEVER ROAD BLACKSBURG, VA 24060	X			Chairman, President & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ James G.  
Rakes

04/05/2006

\*\*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).

### (1) Stock Split

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