

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV

Form 4

November 18, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEUNER JOHN III

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)

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

11/17/2004

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/17/2004		M	1,125	A \$ 19.188	9,200	D
Common Stock					500	I	Wife - IRA

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 (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
Stock Option	\$ 19.188	11/17/2004		M	1,125	11/02/2000	11/02/2010	Common Stock 1,125
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾					⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock 407.52
Stock Option	\$ 27					11/05/1998	11/05/2008	Common Stock 3,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.625					11/04/1999	11/04/2009	Common Stock 3,500
Stock Option	\$ 27.12					11/01/2001	11/01/2011	Common Stock 2,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.37					11/08/2002	11/08/2012	Common Stock 2,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.2					11/06/2003	11/06/2013	Common Stock 4,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71					11/04/2004	11/04/2014	Common Stock 4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NEUNER JOHN III 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

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

11/18/2004

__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).

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(2) The reporting person's shares of phantom stock arose through his deferral of compensation under the United Bankshares, Inc, Non-qualified Retirement and Savings Plan (the Plan). Shares of phantom stock are exercisable immediately.

(3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting persons termination of employment with UBSI.

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