

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV
Form 8-K
January 07, 2015

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):

December 31, 2014

United Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**West Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)**

**No. 0-13322
(Commission
File Number)
300 United Center**

**55-0641179
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)**

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500 Virginia Street, East

Charleston, West Virginia 25301

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(304) 424-8800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On a Form 8-K Current Report dated and filed on October 29, 2014, United announced the planned retirement of Steven E. Wilson, Chief Financial Officer of United Bankshares, Inc. (United) and United Bank, Inc. (the Bank), an indirectly-owned subsidiary of United. Mr. Wilson retired on December 31, 2014. On January 1, 2015, Mr. Wilson became an independent contractor to provide certain consulting services to United on a significantly reduced basis pursuant to the terms of a Consulting Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

(c) Also, as reported on the Form 8-K Current Report dated and filed on October 29, 2014, W. Mark Tatterson, Executive Vice-President of United succeeded Mr. Wilson as Chief Financial Officer on January 1, 2015.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description |
|-------------|--|
| 10.1 | Consulting Agreement by and between Steven E. Wilson and United Bankshares, Inc. |

SIGNATURES

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

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: January 7, 2015

By: /s/ W. Mark Tatterson
W. Mark Tatterson, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer