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Form 8-K January 22, 2002

> 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): January 22, 2002

United Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia

No. 0-13322

55-0641179

incorporation or organization)

(State or other jurisdiction of $(Commission\ File\ Number)$ (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

300 United Center 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)

Item 5. Other Events ______

On January 22, 2002 United Bankshares, Inc. ("United") announced its earnings for the fourth quarter and year of 2001. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Additionally, United provided supplemental financial information for analysts and other interested investors which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release, dated January 22, 2002, issued by United Bankshares, Inc.
 - 99.2 Unaudited Supplemental Financial Information

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 22, 2002 By: /s/ Steven E. Wilson

Steven E. Wilson, Executive Vice

President, Treasurer, Secretary and Chief

Financial Officer