# UNITED STATES 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) April 1, 2020



## **Huntington Bancshares Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-34073 31-0724920

(Commission
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

Registrant's address: 41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43287 Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (614) 480-2265

**Not Applicable** 

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

Trading	Name of such area on which are interest
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
appropriate box below it the Form 8-K filling is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filling obligation of the registrant un struction A.2. below):	der any of the following provisions (see

Title of class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
Depositary Shares (each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of 5.875% Series C Non- Cumulative, perpetual preferred stock)	HBANN	NASDAQ
Depositary Shares (each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of 6.250% Series D Non- Cumulative, perpetual preferred stock)	HBANO	NASDAQ
Common Stock—Par Value \$0.01 per Share	HBAN	NASDAQ

Indicate by chec	k mark whether	the registrant is ar	n emerging growth (	company as defined	in Rule 405 of the Se	ecurities Act of 1933	(§230.405) or Rul	e 12b-2 of the
Securities Excha	nge Act of 1934 (	§24012b-2).						

	Emerging growth company	
f an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extend	ded transition period for complying wi	th any new or revised
inancial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$		

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 1, 2020, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated announced this year's Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be a completely virtual meeting of shareholders, which will be conducted solely online via live webcast. A copy of the press release issued by the Huntington on April 1, 2020, announcing the change in meeting format is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 – Press release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated April 1, 2020.

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.	Description
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Exhibit 99.1	Press release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated April 1, 2020
Exhibit 104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
	SIGNATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.	

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

Date: April 1, 2020 By: /s/ Jana J. Litsey

Jana J. Litsey

General Counsel



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 1, 2020

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#### **HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES ANNOUNCES VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING**

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (Nasdaq: HBA <u>Mwww.huntington.com</u>) announced that its 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be a virtual meeting of shareholders, which will be conducted solely online via live webcast.

"Huntington is guided by our purpose of looking out for people - and as always, our first priority is the safety and security of our customers, colleagues, and communities," said Stephen Steinour, Huntington's chairman, president, and CEO. "We are following guidelines from public health authorities, including the Centers for Disease Control and the State of Ohio Department of Health, related to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, this year's Annual Meeting will be a completely virtual meeting."

The Annual Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. E.D.T. on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, as scheduled. However, there is no physical location for the Annual Meeting, and Huntington's officers and directors will participate via webcast.

Shareholders as of the close of business on February 18, 2020, will be able to attend and participate in the Annual Meeting online, vote their shares electronically, and submit questions during the meeting. Shareholders who plan to attend the Annual Meeting virtually via the webcast will need to review the information on the Investor Relations section of the company's website (<a href="www.huntington.com">www.huntington.com</a>). Shareholders will need the Control Number included on the proxy card, notice, or email they received to join the meeting. Shareholders who hold shares through an intermediary, such as a bank or broker, must register in advance following the instructions on the website.

#### **About Huntington**

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated is a regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, with \$109 billion of assets and a network of 868 full-service branches, including 12 Private Client Group offices, and 1,448 ATMs across seven Midwestern states. Founded in 1866, The Huntington National Bank and its affiliates provide consumer, small business, commercial, treasury management, wealth management, brokerage, trust, and insurance services. Huntington also provides vehicle finance, equipment finance, national settlement, and capital market services that extend beyond its core states. Visit huntington.com for more information.