

**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) **May 23, 2022**



**Huntington Bancshares Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-34073**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**31-0724920**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**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.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
<b>Depository Shares (each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of 4.500% Series H Non-Cumulative, perpetual preferred stock)</b>	<b>HBANP</b>	<b>NASDAQ</b>
<b>Depository Shares (each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of 5.70% Series I Non-Cumulative, perpetual preferred stock)</b>	<b>HBANM</b>	<b>NASDAQ</b>
<b>Common Stock—Par Value \$0.01 per Share</b>	<b>HBAN</b>	<b>NASDAQ</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§24012b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On May 23, 2022, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (“Huntington” or the “Company”) and Thomas C. Shafer agreed that Mr. Shafer will retire from the Company effective December 31, 2022. Mr. Shafer will step down from his role as the Company’s Senior Executive Vice President and Co-President, Commercial Bank, effective June 30, 2022, and will continue to serve as Senior Executive Vice President in a senior advisory capacity for the Company from July 1, 2022 through the end of the Company’s fiscal year. As of July 1, 2022, Scott Kleinman will be President, Commercial Bank. Upon his retirement on December 31, 2022, Mr. Shafer will be eligible to receive the preexisting benefits applicable to him under his Retention Letter with Huntington, dated as of February 1, 2021, and vesting of his equity and equity-based awards in accordance with their terms. Mr. Shafer will also remain eligible to receive a 2022 bonus under the Company’s Management Incentive Plan, based on the achievement of the applicable corporate and individual performance goals, in each case as determined by the Compensation Committee of Huntington’s Board of Directors in the ordinary course.

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**SIGNATURE**

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: May 26, 2022

By: /s/ Jana J. Litsey

Jana J. Litsey

General Counsel