

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) March 24, 2005  
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HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	0-2525	31-0724920
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Huntington Center  
41 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43287  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (614) 480-8300  
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Not Applicable  
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(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

Michael J. McMennamin, a Vice Chairman of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, has informed Huntington that he is retiring effective March 31, 2005.

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: March 24, 2005

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap  
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Richard A. Cheap, Secretary

