

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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DATE OF REPORT: APRIL 19, 2001

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HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Maryland	0-2525	31-0724920
----- (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)	----- (COMMISSION FILE NO.)	----- (IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

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Huntington Center  
41 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43287  
(614) 480-8300  
(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S  
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 19, 2001, Frank Wobst, age 67, announced that he will be retiring as an employee of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated effective May 1, 2001. He will continue as chairman of the Boards of both Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and The Huntington National Bank in a non-employee capacity. Mr. Wobst will provide consulting services to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and The Huntington National Bank until December 31, 2002, and also will continue to serve as chairman of the Boards' executive committees for the same term.

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 19, 2001

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

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Richard A. Cheap, Secretary