SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL II

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL III

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL IV

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL V

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL VI

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

MARYLAND

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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)

> Richard A. Cheap, Esq. General Counsel and Secretary Huntington Bancshares Incorporated 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43287 (614) 480-4647

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies of Correspondence to: Mary Beth M. Clary, Esq. Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP 5801 Pelican Bay Boulevard, Suite 300 Naples, Florida 34108-2709 (239) 593-2959

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not Applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box 🗖

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: □

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

31-0724920

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

31-1611039

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

31-1611041

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

31-1611043

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

s Form is a post-effective a	mendment to a registration s	tatement filed pursuant	to General Instruction I.	D. filed to register additi	onal securities or additiona	l classes of
rities pursuant to Rule 413(l	o) under the Securities Act, o	check the following box.	. 🗆			

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On May 26, 1998, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), and Huntington Capital II ("Trust II"), Huntington Capital III, Huntington Capital IV, Huntington Capital V, and Huntington Capital VI, each a Delaware statutory business trust (collectively, the "Trusts"), filed a Registration Statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration Nos. 333-53579, 333-53579-01, 333-53579-02, 333-53579-03, 333-53579-04, and 333-53579-05) (the "Registration Statement") to register the sale of \$250 million of the Company's junior subordinated debentures (the "Debentures") and the Trusts' capital securities (the "Capital Securities"). The Registration Statement also related to the guarantees of the Company with respect to the Capital Securities (the "Guarantees"). The Registration Statement was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 1998. Pursuant to a Prospectus Supplement, dated June 5, 1998, to the Prospectus, dated June 5, 1998, Trust II issued and sold \$100 million of its Floating Rate Capital Securities, Series B (Liquidation Amount \$1,000 per Capital Security). No other securities have been offered or sold under the Registration Statement. The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Registration Statement is to withdraw and remove from registration the \$150 million unissued and unsold Debentures, Capital Securities, and related Guarantees previously registered under the Registration Statement

In accordance with the undertaking of the Company and the Trusts in the Registration Statement, the Registration Statement is hereby amended to deregister all of the unissued and unsold Debentures, Capital Securities, and Guarantees registered under the Registration Statement. As a result of this deregistration, no securities remain registered for sale pursuant to the Registration Statement.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3, and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, on October 16, 2007.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap
Richard A. Cheap, Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Thomas E. Hoaglin	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer,)
Thomas E. Hoaglin	and Director (Principal Executive Officer))
/s/ Marty E. Adams	Chief Operating Officer, President and Director)
Marty E. Adams)
/s/ Donald R. Kimble	Chief Financial Officer and)
Donald R. Kimble	Executive Vice President)
	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Thomas P. Reed	Controller and Senior Vice President)
Thomas P. Reed	(Principal Accounting Officer))
/s/ Raymond J. Biggs	Director)
Raymond J. Biggs	•)
/s/ Don M. Casto, III	Director) October 16, 2007
Don M. Casto, III)
/s/ Michael J. Endres	Director)
Michael J. Endres	. Director)
/s/ Marylouise Fennell	Director	
Marylouise Fennell	Director)
)
/s/ John B. Gerlach	Director)
John B. Gerlach, Jr.)
/s/ D. James Hilliker Director)
D. James Hilliker)
/s/ David P. Lauer	Director)
David P. Lauer)
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Signature		Title	Date
/s/ Wm J. Lhota	Director)
Wm. J. Lhota)
/s/ Jonathan A. Levy	Director)
Jonathan A. Levy)
/s/ Gene E. Little	Director)
Gene E. Little)
/s/ Gerard P. Mastroianni	Director)
Gerard P. Mastroianni)
/s/ David L. Porteous	Director)
David L. Porteous)
/s/ Kathleen H. Ransier	Director)
Kathleen H. Ransier	Director)
	В	IUNTINGTON CAPITAL II by: HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED as sponsor by: /s/ Richard A. Cheap	
		Richard A. Cheap, Secretary and General Counsel	
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities A thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Columbus	s, State of Ohio, on H B	gton Capital III has duly caused this Registration Statement to October 16, 2007. IUNTINGTON CAPITAL III y: HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED as sponsor y: /s/ Richard A. Cheap Richard A. Cheap, Secretary and General Counsel	be signed on its behalf by the undersigned,

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Huntington Capital IV has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, on October 16, 2007.

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL IV

By: HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED as sponsor

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Richard A. Cheap, Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Huntington Capital V has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, on October 16, 2007.

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL V

By: HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED as sponsor

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Richard A. Cheap, Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Huntington Capital VI has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, on October 16, 2007.

HUNTINGTON CAPITAL VI

By: HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED as sponsor

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Richard A. Cheap, Secretary and General Counsel