
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**



HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission file number: 1-34073

Maryland
(State of incorporation or organization)

31-0724920
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Huntington Center
41 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

43287
(Zip Code)

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

Title of Each Class
to be so Registered
Depository Shares Each Representing 1/40th Interest
in a Share of 6.250% Series D Non-Cumulative
Perpetual Preferred Stock

Name of Each Exchange on Which
Each Class is to be Registered
The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:
333-190078

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The securities to be registered hereby are depository shares (the "Depository Shares") of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of the Company's 6.250% Series D Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, with a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (equivalent to \$25 per Depository Share). The descriptions set forth under the captions "Description of the Preferred Stock" and "Description of the Depository Shares" in the prospectus supplement dated March 14, 2016 relating to the Depository Shares, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2016 pursuant to Rule 424(b) (2) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to the prospectus in the Registration Statement on Form S-3ASR (File No. 333-190078) of the Registrant, dated July 22, 2013, are each incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	Articles of Restatement of Charter of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(i) to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1993)
3.2	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Restatement of Charter of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2007)
3.3	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Restatement of Charter of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on May 8, 2008)
3.4	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Restatement of Charter of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on April 27, 2010)
3.5	Articles Supplementary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, as of April 22, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on April 22, 2008)
3.6	Articles Supplementary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, as of April 22, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on April 22, 2008)
3.7	Articles Supplementary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, as of November 12, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on November 14, 2008)
3.8	Articles Supplementary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, as of December 31, 2006 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 10-K filed on February 22, 2007)
3.9	Articles Supplementary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, as of December 28, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on January 4, 2012)

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3.10	Articles Supplementary of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, effective as of March 18, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on March 21, 2016)
3.11	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, as of July 16, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed on July 17, 2014)
4.1	Instruments defining the Rights of Security Holders — reference is made to Articles Fifth, Eighth, and Tenth of Articles of Restatement of Charter, as amended and supplemented.
4.2	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated will furnish, upon request, copies of all instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt instruments of the registrant and its consolidated subsidiaries.
4.3	Deposit Agreement, dated March 21, 2016, among Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, Computershare Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., and the holders from time to time of the depositary receipts described therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Form 8-K filed March 21, 2016)
4.4	Form of Depositary Receipt (included as part of Exhibit 4.3)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: March 21, 2016

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap
Name: Richard A. Cheap
Title: Secretary

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