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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses))										
1. Name and Address of LHOTA WILLIAM	2. Issuer Nan HUNTING [HBAN]			-							
(Last) HUNTINGTON CE STREET	3. Date of Earl 01/31/2006	iest Transa	ction	ı (Month/I	Day/Ye						
COLUMBUS 43287	4. If Amendme	ent, Date O	rigina	al Filed(M	onth/Day	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq						cquired, Disposed of, or Bend	eficially Own	ed		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	on V	(A) or Disposed of (D) Be (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Fo Tra		1 of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock		01/31/2006		А		344	A	\$ 23.27	7,854 ⁽¹⁾	Ι	By Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Huntington Bancshares Incorporated Directors
Common Stock									51,206 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	/	Code	Transaction Number Code of		ction Number and of (Mo 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and Expiration Date Amo		Derivative Security	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
						4, and	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of					

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LHOTA WILLIAM J HUNTINGTON CENTER 41 S. HIGH STREET COLUMBUS 43287	Х						

Signatures

Elizabeth B. Moore	02/01/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Total includes the exempt acquisition of shares via the automatic reinvestment of dividends through December 31, 2005.
- Total includes the effect of a transfer of shares from indirect to direct ownership a distribution of 2,392 shares from the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Huntington
 (2) Bancshares Incorporated Directors effective November 21, 2005. The total of shares held for the reporting person in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Huntington Bancshares Incorporated Directors reflects a corresponding decrease of 2,392 shares.

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