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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CASTO DON M III			2. Issuer Nam HUNTING [HBAN]						5. Relationship of Repor (Check X_Director Officer (give title below)	all applicable)		
(Last) CASTO, 191 WEST	3. Date of Earl 01/31/2006	est Transa	ction	(Month/I	0ay/Ye	ear)						
(Street)			4. If Amendme	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
COLUMBUS 4321 (City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I -	Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	irities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Be	neficially Own	ed	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	~ /	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		01/31/2006		A		397	A	\$ 23.27	53,997 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Issuer's Deferred Compensatior Plan for Huntington Bancshares Incorporated Directors	
Common Stock									8,405	Ι	By Wife	
Common Stock									50,984 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Issuer's Deferred Compensatior Plan for Directors	
Common Stock									147,506 (1)	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.,)	outs, call	s, w	arran	ts, op	tions, convei	rtible securi	ties)			-		
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	rcisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Num	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	1	Deriv	Derivative		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative					Secur	rities			(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) o	r						Reported	or Indirect	
						Dispo	osed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
						of (D)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Instr	str. 3,								
						4, and	d 5)								
											Amount				
								D.	D		or				
									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

Relationships
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASTO DON M III CASTO 191 WEST NATIONWIDE BLVD. COLUMBUS 43215	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.

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