FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 10b5-1(c). See Instr | ruction 10. | | | - | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|--|---|---|--------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Kowalski Kendall A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC /MD/</u> [HBAN] | (Check | elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable) Director 10% Owner T Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) HUNTINGTON C | (First) CENTER | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2024 | X | below) Chief Information (| below) | | |
| 41 S. HIGH STREET | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | Form filed by More than On | - | | |
| COLUMBUS | OH | 43287 | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|----------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2024 | | М | | 15,839 | A | \$8.57 | 81,738.003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2024 | | F | | 908 | D | \$14.955 | 80,830.003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2024 | | F | | 4,046 | D | \$14.975 | 76,784.003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2024 | | F | | 5,138 | D | \$14.97 | 71,646.003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2024 | | S | | 5,747 | D | \$14.981 | 65,899.003 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,403.4 | I | By Issuer's Supplemental Stock Purchase and Tax Savings Plan |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, Transaction | | str. | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|------|------|--|--------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Employee/Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$8.57 | 07/24/2024 | | М | | | 15,839 | 05/01/2021 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/01/2030 | Common Stock | 15,839 | \$0.0000 | 0.0000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options become exercisable in 4 equal annual increments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The date reported is the first anniversary when a portion of the options first become exercisable.

Anne Kruger, Attorney-in-Fact 07/26/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

 * 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).

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