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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 18, 2009

## Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

1-34073

31-0724920

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio

43287

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

614-480-8300

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 18, 2009, the Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated ("Huntington"), cancelled Huntington's common stock repurchase program authorized in April 2006 (the "2006 Repurchase Program"). Under the 2006 Repurchase Program, Huntington was authorized to repurchase from time to time up to 15 million shares of its common stock (subject to adjustment for any stock dividends, stock splits, reverse stock splits, and other similar changes in capitalization made with respect to the Corporation's common stock) by means of various methods including, but not limited to, open market purchases and privately negotiated transactions. As of February 18, 2009, the Corporation had purchased 11,150,000 of such shares previously authorized under the 2006 Repurchase Program, with the last purchase made in fourth quarter of 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*February 18, 2009*

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

*By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap*

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*Name: Richard A. Cheap*

*Title: Secretary*