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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):

August 6, 2012

## 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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.**

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN; www.huntington.com) announced it has submitted redemption notices to the trustee for the Huntington Capital III trust, which will result in the redemption of all of the trust preferred securities on September 5, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 - News Release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated August 6, 2012.

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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.

*August 7, 2012*

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

*By: Richard A. Cheap*

*Name: Richard A. Cheap*

*Title: Secretary*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	News Release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated August 6, 2012.

# NEWS

August 6, 2012

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**HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES ANNOUNCED THE REDEMPTION OF \$114 MILLION OF TRUST PREFERRED SECURITIES**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN; [www.huntington.com](http://www.huntington.com)) announced it has submitted redemption notices to the trustee for the trust listed below, which will result in the redemption of all of the trust preferred securities identified below on the date specified. The trust preferred securities will be redeemed at the redemption price (as a percentage of the liquidation amount) plus accrued and unpaid distributions to the redemption date.

These redemptions will be funded from the Company's existing cash and are expected to result in a modest loss.

<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>Title and Issuer of Securities</u>	<u>Outstanding as of June 30, 2012</u>	<u>Coupon</u>	<u>Final Repayment Date</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>	<u>Redemption Date</u>
44628MAA9	Huntington Capital III	\$114,285,000	6.65%	5/1/2067	100%	9/5/2012

**About Huntington**

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated is a \$57 billion regional bank holding company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio. The Huntington National Bank, founded in 1866, provides full-service commercial, small business, and consumer banking services; mortgage banking services; treasury management and foreign exchange services; equipment leasing; wealth and investment management services; trust services; brokerage services; customized insurance brokerage and service programs; and other financial products and services. The principal markets for these services are Huntington's six-state banking franchise: Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The primary distribution channels include a banking network of over 680 traditional branches and convenience branches located in grocery stores and retirement centers, and through an array of alternative distribution channels including internet and mobile banking, telephone banking, and over 1,350 ATMs. Through automotive dealership relationships within its six-state banking franchise area and selected other Midwest and New England states, Huntington also provides commercial banking services to the automotive dealers and retail automobile financing for dealer customers.

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