FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LHOTA WILLIAM J				HU	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD [HBAN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
(Last) (First) (Middle) HUNTINGTON CENTER, 41 S. HIGH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2006															
(Street) COLUMBUS, OH 43287				4. If	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							
(City) (State) (Zip)						Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu							Acqui	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year) Ex		Execution in Execu	ecution Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Ber Fol Tra	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct	(D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	V	Aı	Amount (D) Price (Inst. 5 and		su. 5 and 4	(I) (Instr. 4)			(ansur 1)			
Common	Stock		05/01/2	2006				A		41	18	A	\$ 23.90	8,4	142		I		By Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Huntington Bancshares Incorporated Directors	
Common	Stock													51,	,206		D			
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate lin	ne for each	n class of sec	curities l	oeneficial	lly o	wned d		Pers	sons v	ho ro in th	is forn	n are	not requ		ormation spond unlestrol number		SEC 147	74 (9-02)
				Table II											ly Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	ice of erivative		otion 3A. Deemed Execution Day/Year) any		e.g., puts, calls, warrants, or 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		er ative ities ired sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Ti Amo Undo Secu	Title and nount of derlying curities lstr. 3 and 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O Fe D Se D O O (s)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershij (Instr. 4)			
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Reporting Owners

P (O N /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LHOTA WILLIAM J HUNTINGTON CENTER 41 S. HIGH STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43287	X						

Signatures

Elizabeth B. Moore	05/01/2006
**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).

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