

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

2. Date of Event Requiring

| Hochschwender J Michael | | 08/16/2016 | | HONTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD [HBAN] | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) HUNTINGTON CENTER, 41 S. HIGH STREET | — 08/16/2016 — | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | Filed(Mon | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) COLUMBUS, OH 43287 | | | | Officer (give tit below) | le Other (special) | Applicable _X_ Form 1 | 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 Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of S Beneficially Ov (Instr. 4) | | ned | * | 4. Nature of Indir (Instr. 5) | . Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership instr. 5) | | |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | and Expirati | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) 3. Title and Securities Security (Instr. 4) | | amount of derlying Derivativ | Price of Derivative | Form of Derivative Security: Direct | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title Amour Shares | nt or Number of | Security | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Panarting Owner Name / | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Hochschwender J Michael HUNTINGTON CENTER 41 S. HIGH STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43287 | X | | | | |

Signatures

| Elizabeth B. Moore | 08/18/2016 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Remarks:

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Know all men by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Elizabeth B. Moore, Richard A. Cheap, and Nancy T. Hall, signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes, passwords, and passphrases enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder or any other form, statement, certification or representation required under the federal securities laws including Form 144 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Forms");
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms and the filing of such Forms with the SEC and any securities exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force effect until the undersigned is no longer subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder with respect to transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other federal securities laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this $18 \, \mathrm{th}$ day of August, 2016.

/s/J. Michael Hochschwender
J. Michael Hochschwender