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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Comp Plan

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

FAHLGREN H SMOOT

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV

(Check all applicable)

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(Middle)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 514 MARKET STREET

04/29/2005

Symbol

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` <i>'</i> | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock - Direct IRA | 04/29/2005 | | P | 5,000 | A | \$ 29.9353 | 15,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 343,094 | D | |
| Common Stock-Def | | | | | | | 16,263.99 (1) | D | |

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

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------|--|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) | | • | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| FAHLGREN H SMOOT 514 MARKET STREET PARKERSBURG, WV 26101 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Jennie S Singer, Lmtd POA, Attorney-in-Fact 04/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Additional stock acquired in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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