UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV Form 8-K April 03, 2013

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):

March 31, 2013

United Bankshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of

No. 0-13322 (Commission 55-0641179 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)
300 United Center

Identification No.)

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500 Virginia Street, East

Charleston, West Virginia 25301

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(304) 424-8800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or 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:

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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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<u>Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers</u>

(b) After 42 years of service, Joe L. Wilson, Executive Vice-President of United Bankshares, Inc. (United) and United Bank, Inc., an indirectly-owned subsidiary of United, retired effective March 31, 2013. Mr. Wilson served in the role of Risk Manager for United.

Darren K. Williams, United s President of the Morgantown, West Virginia region and the former Chief Financial Officer of Centra Financial Holdings, Inc. and Centra Bank, Inc., succeeds Mr. Wilson as the Risk Manager for United.

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SIGNATURES

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

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC.

Date: April 3, 2013 By: /s/ Steven E. Wilson

Steven E. Wilson, Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

and Chief Financial Officer