

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2009

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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) September 16, 2009**

**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)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Huntington Center 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio	43287
(Address of principal executive Office)	(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 17, 2009, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has commenced a public offering of \$350 million of its common shares. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 16, 2009, the Company completed its discretionary equity issuance program, pursuant to which the Company issued approximately 35.7 million shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ( Common Stock ), resulting in gross proceeds of approximately \$150 million.

Shares of Common Stock issued under the program were sold pursuant to an Equity Distribution Agreement (the Agreement ), dated September 9, 2009, with Goldman, Sachs & Co. Further details regarding the terms of the Agreement are set forth in the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on September 9, 2009, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Shares of Common Stock sold pursuant to the Agreement were issued pursuant to a prospectus supplement filed with the Commission on September 9, 2009.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release, dated September 17, 2009.

**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.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES  
INCORPORATED

Date: September 17, 2009

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Name: Richard A. Cheap

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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