

Tolsma John
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Tolsma John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.
 [GRNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

5312 TURTLE POINT LANE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
GRNB - Common Stock	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	30 A \$ ⁽²⁾ 1,927		D	^
GRNB - Common Stock	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	J ⁽³⁾	20 A \$ ⁽³⁾ 1,947		D	^
GRNB - Common Stock	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	J ⁽⁴⁾	582 A \$ ⁽²⁾ 2,529		D	^

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. ...
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tolsma John 5312 TURTLE POINT LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signatures

James E. Adams,
POA 02/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Purchased during 2008 pursuant to GRNB dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Various prices through out 2008.
- (3) Acquired as a result of Stock Dividends paid by GRNB on 12/29/2008.

Shares purchased during 2008 pursuant to: On October 15, 2007 Mr. John Tolsma entered into an irrevocable election with GreenBank and/or its agent(s) to acquire Green Bankshares, Inc. Common Stock, in an open market transaction in his name and on his behalf on the

- (4) same day/night that cash fees would have become due and payable, in lieu of cash receipt of Board Compensation. This election is pursuant to a contract, instructions or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer (as defined in Rule 16a-1(d)) that satisfies the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c).

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