

UNITED BANKSHARES INC/WV

Form 8-K

November 26, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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):  
November 26, 2003

**United Bankshares, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**West Virginia**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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**No. 0-13322**

(Commission File Number)

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**55-0641179**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 United Center**  
**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)

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**Item 5. Other Events**

On November 26, 2003, United Bankshares, Inc. ( United ) declared a fourth quarter cash dividend of 25¢ per share and announced plans to prepay certain long-term debt. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated November 26, 2003, issued by United Bankshares, Inc.

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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.

Date: November 26, 2003

UNITED BANKSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Steven E. Wilson

Steven E. Wilson, Executive Vice  
President, Treasurer,  
Secretary and Chief  
Financial Officer