

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD
Form 8-K
October 12, 2006

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):

October 12, 2006

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

0-2525

31-0724920

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

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

41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio

43287

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 12, 2006, Huntington issued a press release announcing two items that will result in a net positive impact of \$0.19 per common share on 2006 third quarter results. Including the \$0.19 per common share net benefit of these two items, 2006 third quarter earnings are expected to be \$0.65 per common share. Huntington confirmed it will report its third quarter earnings as previously scheduled on Thursday, October 19, 2006 prior to the market opening. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) through (c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. - Description

99.1 - News Release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated October 12, 2006

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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

October 12, 2006

By: */s/ Donald R. Kimble*

*Name: Donald R. Kimble
Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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