

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD

Form 8-K

January 19, 2012

**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): January 19, 2012**

**HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**1-34073**  
(Commission)

**31-0724920**  
(IRS Employer)

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(State of incorporation)

(File Number)

(Identification No.)

**Huntington Center**

**41 South High Street**

**Columbus, Ohio 43287**

(Address of principal executive offices, including 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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 19, 2012, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (Huntington) issued a news release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2011. Also on January 19, 2012, Huntington made a Quarterly Performance Discussion and Financial Review available on its web site, [www.huntington-ir.com](http://www.huntington-ir.com).

Huntington's senior management will host an earnings conference call January 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time). The call may be accessed via a live Internet webcast at [www.huntington-ir.com](http://www.huntington-ir.com) or through a dial-in telephone number at 877-684-3807, conference ID 37549768. Slides will be available at [www.huntington-ir.com](http://www.huntington-ir.com) just prior to the call. A replay of the web cast will be archived in the Investor Relations section of Huntington's web site at [www.huntington.com](http://www.huntington.com). A telephone replay will be available two hours after the completion of the call through January 31, 2012, at 855-859-2056; conference call ID 37549768.

The information contained or incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K contains certain forward-looking statements, including certain plans, expectations, goals, projections, and statements, which are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as expect, anticipate, believe, intend, estimate, plan, target, goal, or similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as will, may, might, should, would, could, or similar variations.

While there is no assurance that any list of risks and uncertainties or risk factors is complete, below are certain factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained or implied in the forward-looking statements: (1) worsening of credit quality performance due to a number of factors such as the underlying value of the collateral could prove less valuable than otherwise assumed and assumed cash flows may be worse than expected; (2) changes in economic conditions, including impacts from the continuing economic uncertainty in the US, the European Union, and other areas; (3) movements in interest rates; (4) competitive pressures on product pricing and services; (5) success, impact, and timing of our business strategies, including market acceptance of any new products or services introduced to implement our Fair Play banking philosophy; (6) changes in accounting policies and principles and the accuracy of our assumptions and estimates used to prepare our financial statements; (7) extended disruption of vital infrastructure; (8) the final outcome of significant litigation; (9) the nature, extent, timing and results of governmental actions, examinations, reviews and reforms including those related to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, as well as future regulations which will be adopted by the relevant regulatory agencies, including the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), to implement the Act's provisions; and (10) the outcome of judicial and regulatory decisions regarding practices in the residential mortgage industry, including among other things the processes followed for foreclosing residential mortgages. Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those described above can be found in Huntington's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K, and documents subsequently filed by Huntington with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements included in this document are based on information available at the time of the release. Huntington assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

The information contained or incorporated by reference in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K shall be treated as furnished for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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

The exhibits referenced below shall be treated as furnished for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 News release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated January 19, 2012.

Exhibit 99.2 Quarterly Performance Discussion, December 2011.

Exhibit 99.3 Quarterly Financial Review, December 2011.

**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: January 19, 2012

By: /s/ Donald R. Kimble  
Donald R. Kimble  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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