HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD Form 8-K May 08, 2008

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):

May 5, 2008

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Maryland | 0-2525 | 31-0724920 |
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| (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 | e or former address, if changed since l | ast report |
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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On April 23, 2008, at Huntington's 2008 annual meeting of stockholders, Huntington's stockholders approved an amendment to Huntington's charter to eliminate the classified board structure and provide for annual election of all directors, as further described in Huntington's Proxy Statement for its 2008 annual meeting of shareholders. This amendment was duly advised and approved by the Board of Directors and submitted to the stockholders at Huntington's 2008 annual meeting of stockholders. This amendment became effective on May 5, 2008 upon the filing with and acceptance for record by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland of the Articles of Amendment filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1 - Huntington Bancshares Incorporated - Articles of Amendment, May 2008

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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

May 7, 2008 By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Name: Richard A. Cheap

Title: Secretary

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