

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2011

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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 14, 2011

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

1-34073

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 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 19, 2011, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated issued a press release disclosing that it has repurchased the warrant the company had issued to the U.S. Department of the Treasury as part of the Troubled Asset Relief Program's Capital Purchase Program. Huntington and the U.S. Department of the Treasury agreed upon a repurchase price of \$49.1 million for the warrant, which had entitled the U.S. Department of the Treasury to purchase 23,562,994 shares of the company's common stock.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 - News Release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated January 19, 2011.

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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

*January 19, 2011*

By: *Donald R. Kimble*

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*Name: Donald R. Kimble  
Title: Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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