HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD Form 8-K November 05, 2009

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):

November 5, 2009

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Maryland | 1-34073 | 31-0724920 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission | (I.R.S. Employer |
| of incorporation) | File Number) | 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 nam | ne or former address, if changed since | last report |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filin he following provisions: | g is intended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of |
| Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act | 2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
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On November 5, 2009, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated issued a press release disclosing The Huntington National Bank ("Huntington") announced the results to date of its offer to purchase subordinated bank notes having an aggregate principal amount up to \$400,000,000 (the "Tender Offer"). As of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on November 4, 2009, Huntington had received tenders of subordinated bank notes having an aggregate principal amount of \$369,828,000. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. - Description

99.1 - News Release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated November 5, 2009.

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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

November 5, 2009 By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

Name: Richard A. Cheap

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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