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):

# Huntington Bancshares Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-34073

(Commission

File Number)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

41 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

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)

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] 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))

31-0724920

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

43287

(Zip Code)

614-480-8300

November 5, 2009

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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01 Other Events.

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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