HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD Form 8-K August 07, 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):

# 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)

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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))

31-0724920

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

43287

(Zip Code)

614-480-8300

August 6, 2012

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

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN; www.huntington.com) announced it has submitted redemption notices to the trustee for the Huntington Capital III trust, which will result in the redemption of all of the trust preferred securities on September 5, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith: Exhibit 99.1 - News Release of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, dated August 6, 2012.

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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

August 7, 2012

By: Richard A. Cheap

Name: Richard A. Cheap Title: Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
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