

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC/MD  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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DATE OF REPORT: FEBRUARY 19, 2002

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HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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Maryland  
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(STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR  
ORGANIZATION)

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0-2525  
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(COMMISSION FILE NO.)

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31-0724920  
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(IRS EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

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Huntington Center  
41 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43287  
(614) 480-8300  
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(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
INCLUDING AREA CODE OF REGISTRANT'S  
PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 19, 2002, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated ("Huntington") issued a news release announcing that the board of directors has authorized a new share repurchase program for up to 22 million shares. The information contained in the news release, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated herein by reference.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 News Release of February 19, 2002.

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

Date: February 21, 2002

By: /s/ Richard A. Cheap

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Richard A. Cheap, Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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Exhibit 99.1	* News Release of February 19, 2002.

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\* Filed with this report.