BURNS J P JR

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Bancshares

Common Stock

Inc.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add BURNS J P J	Symbol	POTOMAC BANCSHARES INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1 BURNS FA	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
CHARLES T	(Street) OWN, WV 2	25414		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Execution any	Deemed cution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Bancshares Inc. Common Stock Potomac	02/22/2012			P	500	A	\$ 4.15	35,038	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 15.6					01/09/2007	01/09/2017	Common Stock	1,113
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 16.9					01/10/2006	01/10/2016	Common Stock	1,390
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 13.72					01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	1,389
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.04					03/10/2004	03/10/2014	Common Stock	1,358

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting Owner Paulie, Pauliess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BURNS J P JR						
1 BURNS FARM RD	X					
CHARLES TOWN, WV 25414						

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Signatures

/s/ J P Burns Jr. by Robert F. Baronner, Jr., POA 02/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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