

NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC [NKSH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 J. Robert Buchanan, Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 100 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PO BOX 90002  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/09/2005

BLACKSBURG, VA 24062-9002  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock					500	D	
Common Stock					1,076	I	ESOP

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 46	11/09/2005		A		1,000		11/09/2006	11/08/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 46	11/09/2005		A		1,000		11/09/2007	11/08/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 46	11/09/2005		A		1,000		11/09/2008	11/08/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 46	11/09/2005		A		1,000		11/09/2009	11/08/2015	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NATIONAL BANKSHARES INC 100 SOUTH MAIN STREET PO BOX 90002 BLACKSBURG, VA 24062-9002			J. Robert Buchanan, Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Robert  
Buchanan

11/10/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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