WHITFIELD CHARLES JR

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WHITFIELD CHARLES JR Issuer Symbol GREEN BANKSHARES, INC. (Check all applicable) [GRNB] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1420 TUSCULUM BLVD. 02/19/2009 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **GREENEVILLE, TN 37745** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mour. 5 und 1)		
GRNB -						\$			
Conmon	02/19/2009		A	1,412	A	Ψ 7.08	7,985 (2)	D	
Stock (1)						7.00			
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Stock									

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number stion Derivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (3)	\$ 7.08	02/19/2009		A	1,41	2	02/19/2010	02/19/2010	GRNB - Common Stock	1,41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITFIELD CHARLES JR 1420 TUSCULUM BLVD. GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X						

Signatures

James E.
Adams, POA

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Award and will vest 100% on 2/19/2010.
- (2) Includes 1,142 shares held jointly with spouse.
- (3) This stock appreciation right is to settle in cash.

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