

Leonard Robert K
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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 *
Leonard Robert K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.
[GRNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 416

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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GREENEVILLE, TN 37744

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
GRNB - Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/19/2009		A		1,412	A	\$ 7.08	31,736 ⁽²⁾	D	
GRNB - Common Stock								41,197 ⁽³⁾	I	Limited Family Partnership
GRNB - Common Stock								504 ⁽⁴⁾	I	Limited Liability Company

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)
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 7.08	02/19/2009		A	1,412	02/19/2010 02/19/2010	GRNB - Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leonard Robert K P.O. BOX 416 GREENEVILLE, TN 37744		X		

Signatures

James E. Adams, POA 02/20/2009

**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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Award and will vest 100% on 2/19/2010.
- (2) Includes 22,525 shares that are held jointly with spouse.
- (3) This is a limited partnership that Robert Leonard is a limited partner in. Of the 41,197 shares held by the limited partnership Mr. Leonard disclaims beneficial ownership of 32,216 of these shares.
- (4) This is a limited liability company ("LLC") that Robert Leonard has an interest in. Of the 504 shares held by the LLC Mr. Leonard disclaims beneficial ownership of 363 of these shares.

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(5) This stock appreciation right is to settle in cash.

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