Leonard Robert K Form 4 December 01, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Leonard Robert K | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | GREEN BANKSHARES, INC. [GRNB] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) P.O. BOX 4 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2009 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | |
| GREENEVILLE, TN 37744 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | cauired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities A | cquired, Disposed | d of, or Benefic | ially 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) | Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or |)) 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) |
| GRNB - Conmon Stock | 11/30/2009 | | Code V | Amount 8,000 | (D) | Price \$ 4 | 50,160 (1) | D | |
| GRNB - Conmon Stock | | | | | | | 41,197 (2) | I | Limited Family Partnership |
| GRNB - Conmon Stock | | | | | | | 504 (3) | I | Limitied Liability Company |

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

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Stock

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) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | ecurities |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation | \$ 7.08 | | | | 02/19/2010 | 02/19/2010 | GRNB - Common | 1,412 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / | Address | Relationships |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leonard Robert K

Rights (4)

P.O. BOX 416 X GREENEVILLE, TN 37744

Signatures

James E. Adams, POA 12/01/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes 40,824 shares that are held jointly with spouse.
- (2) This is a limited partnership that Robert Leonard is a limited partner in. Of the 41,197 shares help by the limited partnership Mr. Leonard disclaims benefical ownership of 32,216 of these shares.
- (3) This is a limited liability company ("LLC") that Robert Leonard has an inerest in. Of the 504 shares help by the LLC Mr. Leonard disclaims benefical ownership of 363 of these shares.

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

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