

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/

Form 5

February 13, 2014

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUTLAND DONNA T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

45 WEST TEMPLE RD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/
[FBMS]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/20104. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PETAL, MS 39465

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Person**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2010	Â	A4	1,000 A \$ 0	20,457	D	Â
COMMON STOCK ⁽²⁾	02/01/2011	Â	A4	1,974 A \$ 0	20,457	D	Â
COMMON STOCK ⁽³⁾	03/01/2012	Â	A4	2,000 A \$ 0	20,457	D	Â
COMMON STOCK ⁽⁴⁾	03/01/2013	Â	A4	1,613 A \$ 0	20,457	D	Â

COMMON STOCK ⁽⁵⁾	08/01/2013	Â	A4	2,000	A	\$ 0	20,457	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	08/01/2013	Â	F4	242	D	\$ 14.96	20,457 ⁽⁶⁾	D	Â

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUTLAND DONNA T 45 WEST TEMPLE RD PETAL,Â MSÂ 39465	Â	Â	Â Chief Fiancial Officer	Â

Signatures

Donna T
Rutland
02/13/2014

 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, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 8-1-13, as previously disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement on 4-25-11
- (2) Restricted Stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 2-1-14, as previously disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement on 4-25-11.
- (3) Restricted Stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 3-1-15, as previously disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement on 4-23-12.

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- (4) Restricted Stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 3-1-16.
- (5) Restricted Stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 8-1-16.
- (6) Includes 758 shares of restricted stock (remaining after the 242 shares were surrendered for taxes) that were granted on 8-1-2010 and vested on 8-1-2013.

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