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February 24, 2006

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
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COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

THE STILWELL GROUP

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Stilwell Value Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( Stilwell Value Partners IV ), Stilwell Associates, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( Stilwell Associates ), Stilwell Value LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( Stilwell Value LLC ) Joseph Stilwell, Spencer Schneider and Charles Ward (collectively, the Stilwell Group ), are filing the materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a proposed solicitation of proxies (the Solicitation ) in support of electing three nominees of the Stilwell Group, Spencer L. Schneider, Joseph D. Stilwell and Charles E. Ward, III, to the board of directors of Community Bancshares, Inc., at its 2006 annual meeting of shareholders.

LETTER TO COMB SHAREHOLDERS, DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2006

THE STILWELL GROUP  
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23<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10004  
(212) 269-5800

February 24, 2006

Dear Fellow COMB Shareholder,

Investment funds that I manage have nominated three individuals for the Company's board of directors. I believe our bank should be sold because it will not, for the foreseeable future, earn an adequate return on equity.

Last week, Pat Frawley, CEO of COMB, sent us a seven page letter citing 21 facts. But he never mentioned the truly relevant fact what our Bank is capable of earning on a sustainable, operating basis. I believe Pat is avoiding this issue, because to state it clearly leads to the conclusion to which my investment group has come COMB should be sold.

The majority of last year's earnings, meager though they were, came from *one-time* gains. The bulk of this year's earnings will likely come from *one-time* gains. After this year, there won't be many of those left to pull out of the hat.

Pat says that management is confident the Bank will earn at least \$3.2 million this year. Given that he's already booked a *one-time* gain of \$2.3 million on the sale of previously written down property, and given that the former, convicted CEO has been ordered to make a *one-time* payment of \$1.3 million, Pat isn't showing much confidence in the Bank's ability to produce operating earnings. This is a clear problem for us, the owners.

Despite the current management's good job of cleaning up the corrupt, former management's mess, they cannot show us a bright future. The bank should be sold.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph Stilwell  
Joseph Stilwell

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Stilwell Value Partners IV, L.P., Stilwell Associates, L.P., Stilwell Value LLC, Joseph Stilwell, Spencer Schneider and Charles Ward (the Group ) are participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders of Community Bancshares, Inc. ( COMB ) for use at the 2006 annual meeting of COMB shareholders. Information concerning the participants can be found in the Schedule 13D and the related exhibits filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2004, as amended on November 22, 2005, December 5, 2005, December 16, 2005, January 6, 2006, and February 13, 2006.

Investors are advised to read the Group's preliminary proxy statement and definitive proxy statement when they become available, because these documents will contain important information. Investors may obtain a free copy of the preliminary and definitive proxy statements (when they are available) and other documents filed by the Group with the SEC at the SEC's internet website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The preliminary and definitive proxy statements (when they are available) and such other documents may also be obtained free of charge from the Group by directing such request to the Group's proxy solicitor, D.F. King & Co., Inc. at 800-659-6590.

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We would like to hear from you. We would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to fill out the information requested below. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

I HOLD MY COMB SHARES THROUGH:

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(NAME OF BROKERAGE FIRM OR BANK) (NUMBER OF SHARES OWNED)  
STOCK BROKER OR FINANCIAL ADVISOR INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_  
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