

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/

Form 8-K

February 18, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

February 18, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)
FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada	000-19297	55-0694814
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
P.O. Box 989, Bluefield, Virginia		24605-0989
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(276) 326-9000	

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 18, 2005, First Community Bancshares, Inc. announced by press release its first quarter 2005 cash dividend of \$0.255 per share, payable on or about March 29, 2005 to shareholders of record on March 15, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) The following exhibit is included with this Report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 18, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST COMMUNITY
BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert L. Schumacher
Robert L. Schumacher
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 18, 2005