

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/

Form 8-K

May 24, 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**

May 24, 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)

Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 24, 2005, the Company announced that its Board of Directors updated its authorization of the Stock Repurchase Program. 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 May 24, 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: May 24 2005.