FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/

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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

November 3, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported) FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 000-19297 Nevada 55-0694814 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) P.O. Box 989, Bluefield, Virginia 24605-0989 (Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices) (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) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-14d-2(b))
- o 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 November 3, 2004, First Community Bancshares, Inc. announced by press release its fourth quarter 2004 cash dividend of \$0.25 per share, payable on or about December 15, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 1, 2004. 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 November 3, 2004.

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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: November 3, 2004