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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

May 31, 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 (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 May 31, 2005, First Community Bancshares, Inc. announced by press release the establishment of a stock trading plan for John M. Mendez. Mr. Mendez is the President and Chief Executive Officer of First Community Bancshares, Inc. 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 31, 2005.

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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: May 31, 2005