

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
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**

**October 30, 2008**

**Date of Report (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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications 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 October 30, 2008, First Community Bancshares, Inc. (the Company ) announced in a public conference call discussing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, that the U. S. Treasury approved its application for investment under the TARP Capital Purchase Program. The investment is contingent upon the Company s execution of the investment agreement. The U. S. Treasury s term sheet describing the Capital Purchase Program is available on its website at <http://www.treas.gov>.

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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.

Date: October 30, 2008

By: /s/ David D. Brown  
David D. Brown  
Chief Financial Officer