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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown David D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/ [FCBC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P. O. BOX 9		(N	. Date of I Month/Da 08/11/20	•				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I)		
COMMON STOCK	08/11/2008			M	1,000	A	\$ 28.33	1,500	D		
COMMON STOCK	08/11/2008			S	1,000	D	\$ 37.756	500	D		
COMMON STOCK								70.039	I	By Employee Stock Ownership & Savings	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
STOCK OPTION	\$ 28.33	08/11/2008		M	1,000	05/24/2005(1)	05/24/2015	COMMON STOCK	1,00
STOCK OPTION	\$ 35					10/24/2007(1)	10/24/2016	COMMON STOCK	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown David D P. O. BOX 989

Chief Financial Officer

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605

Signatures

/s/ David D. Brown 08/12/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning with the date listed.

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