

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LILLY E STEPHEN

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) (First) (Middle)
 P. O. BOX 989
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/20/2005		S	1,771 D \$ 28.006	1,802.972	D (2)	
Common Stock					3,411.93	I	By Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan
Common Stock					76	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.8					(1)	(1)			Common Stock	7,550.22
Stock Option	\$ 16					(1)	(1)			Common Stock	7,550.22
Stock Option	\$ 13.94					(1)	(1)			Common Stock	7,550.22
Stock Option	\$ 24.65					(1)	(1)			Common Stock	7,550.22
Stock Option	\$ 29.15					(1)	(1)			Common Stock	7,550.22

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LILLY E STEPHEN P. O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

E. Stephen Lilly By: /s/ Robert L. Schumacher (His Attorney-in-Fact)

05/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Option is exercisable for a period of 5 years after retirement (provided retirement occurs at or after age 62), disability or death. If

(1) employment is terminated other than by retirement at or after 62, disability or death vested options must be exercised within 90 days after the effective date of termination. Any option not exercised within such period shall be deemed cancelled.

(2) IRA

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