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February 28, 2006

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
February 28, 2006

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:

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 28, 2006, First Community Bancshares, Inc. announced by press release its first quarter 2006 cash dividend of \$0.26 per share, payable on or about March 31, 2006, to shareholders of record on March 15, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial

Statements and

Exhibits

(d) The following exhibit is included with this report:

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated February 28, 2006

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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: February 28, 2006 By: /s/ Mark A. Wendel

Mark A. Wendel Chief Financial Officer