

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2009

**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  
January 14, 2009  
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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.06 Material Impairments**

On January 14, 2009, the registrant determined that it expects to record a non-cash charge for the fourth quarter of 2008 related to other-than-temporary impairment of one collateralized mortgage obligation. The after-tax other-than-temporary impairment charge is expected to approximate \$8.9 million. The security deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired had a cost basis of \$25.2 million and an estimated fair value of approximately \$10.7 million at December 31, 2008.

An other-than-temporary impairment charge would result in a decrease in the registrant's net income for the period in which it is taken, and a decrease in the registrant's regulatory capital.

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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: January 16, 2008

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