

MCMURRY FRED A
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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 *
MCMURRY FRED A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/ [FBMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P O BOX 108

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HATTIESBURG, MS 39403

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price
SERIES D NONVOTING CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK <u>(1)</u>	03/22/2013				\$ 24,391		
COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	02/01/2011				\$ 0		
COMMON STOCK <u>(3)</u>	03/01/2012				\$ 0		
COMMON STOCK <u>(4)</u>	03/01/2013				\$ 0		

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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)

Table with 10 columns: 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), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 10. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4). Includes a sub-table for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry: MCMURRY FRED A, P O BOX 108, HATTIESBURG, MS 39403 with an 'X' in the 10% Owner relationship box.

Signatures

Fred A. 03/26/2013
McMurry

**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).
(1) Shareholders of common stock of The First Bancshares, Inc. will vote on a proposal to convert the preferred shares into an equal number of common shares at a Shareholder's Meeting to be held on May 23, 2013, or as soon as practicable.
(2) Restricted stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 2-1-14, as previously disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement on 4-25-11.
(3) Restricted stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 3-1-15, as previously disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement on 4-23-12.
(4) Restricted stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 3-1-16.

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