GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES INC Form 8-K July 02, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 2, 2007 Greenville First Bancshares, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) South Carolina (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-27719 58-2459561 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 100 Verdae Boulevard, Suite 100, Greenville, 29607 <u>S.C.</u> (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (864) 679-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events

On July 2, 2007, Greenville First Bancshares, Inc., holding company for Greenville First Bank, N.A., issued a press release announcing the name change of its bank and holding company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits: The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated July 2, 2007.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ James M. Austin, III

Name James M. Austin, III Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 2, 2007

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