

SAUNDERS F R JR
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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 *
SAUNDERS F R JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES INC [FSRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3202 FOREST LAKE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CFO

FLORENCE, SC 29501

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/19/2007		A	1,146 A \$ 0 (1)	60,137	D	
Common Stock					10,392	I	Spouse
Common Stock					850	I	Children

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Option (right to buy)	\$ 5					08/16/2002 08/16/2009	Common Stock 4
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8					06/30/2005 07/13/2013	Common Stock 5
Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5					05/10/2005 05/10/2015	Common Stock 3
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.85					01/19/2012 01/19/2016	Common Stock 1
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15	01/19/2007		A	17,904	01/19/2007 01/19/2017 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAUNDERS F R JR 3202 FOREST LAKE DRIVE FLORENCE, SC 29501			President and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Saunders FR
JR
Date: 01/29/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Restricted Stock Grant on 1/19/2007 vest 100% on 1/19/2010

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- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights 1/19/2007 Award vest 20% on 1/19/2013; 40% on 1/19/2014; 60% on 1/19/2015; 80% on 1/19/2016; 100% on 1/19/2017

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