

GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.)

Greenville First Bancshares Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

39607Y100

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d (c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS SS OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

- a. Wachovia Corporation 56-1473727
- b. Wachovia Bank, National Association 56-0927594

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]  
(See Instructions) (b) [ ]

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(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

a. Wachovia Corporation North Carolina  
b. Wachovia Bank, National Association United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

(5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
60,100

(6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
0

(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
100

(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

60,000

(10) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN

SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.23%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

a. Wachovia Corporation HC  
b. Wachovia Bank, National Association BK

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ITEM 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER:

Greenville First Bancshares, Inc.

ITEM 1 (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

112 Haywood Road  
Greenville, SC 29607

ITEM 2 (a) NAME OF PERSONS FILING:

Wachovia Corporation; and Wachovia Bank, National Association

ITEM 2 (b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

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Wachovia Corporation  
100 North Main Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

Wachovia Bank, National Association  
100 North Main Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

ITEM 2 (c) CITIZENSHIP:

Wachovia Corporation North Carolina  
Wachovia Bank, National Association United States

ITEM 2 (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common

ITEM 2 (e) CUSIP NUMBER:

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ITEM 3 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1 (B), OR  
13D-3 (B) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) ( ) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b) (X) Bank as defined in Section 3 (a) (6) of the Act,
- (c) ( ) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3 (a) (19) of the Act,
- (d) ( ) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act,
- (e) ( ) Investment Advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisor Act of 1940,
- (f) ( ) Employee Benefit Plan Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund.
- (g) (X) Parent holding Company, in accordance with 240.13d-1 (b) (ii) (G), (Wachovia Corporation)
- (h) ( ) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (H)

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of December 31, 1999:

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- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

N/A

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

N/A

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ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Included are the following subsidiaries of Wachovia Corporation - HC:

Wachovia Bank, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of Wachovia Corporation)

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

N/A

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ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2001

For: WACHOVIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ William M. Watson, Jr.  
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William M. Watson, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, Counsel and Secretary

For: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ William M. Watson, Jr.  
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William M. Watson, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, Counsel and Secretary

SEE AGREEMENT ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

February 12, 2001

The undersigned hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of common stock issued by Wachovia Corporation.

Each of the undersigned states that it is entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (c) of the Act.

Each of the undersigned is responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but none is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

This agreement applies to any amendments to Schedule 13G.

Wachovia Corporation

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/s/ William M. Watson, Jr.

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Senior Vice President, Counsel and Secretary

Wachovia Bank, National Association

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