

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/

Form 8-K

July 25, 2006

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**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
July 25, 2006
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| 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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On July 25, 2006, the Board of Directors of First Community Bancshares, Inc. amended its 10(b)5-1 trading plan which the Company has adopted to facilitate repurchases of shares of its outstanding common stock in open market transactions. The amendments to the plan are effective as of July 28, 2006, and provide authority for its agent under such plan to repurchase stock in specified amounts at market prices between 1.5 and 1.7 times book value, as reported as of the prior quarter end, with the specific price limit based on the amount of stock sought to be purchased. The amendment is designed to limit the amount of repurchases which can be undertaken at any one time and reduces the permissible price above book value per share that may be undertaken. The trading plan implements the Company's previously announced repurchase plan, which is for 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding common stock.

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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: July 25, 2006

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