

PERKINSON ROBERT E JR  
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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 \*  
 PERKINSON ROBERT E JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FIRST COMMUNITY  
 BANCSHARES INC /NV/ [FCBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P. O. BOX 989  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/23/2004

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

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989  
 (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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			By Robert E. Perkinson, Jr. Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			Wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			By Robert E. Perkinson, Sr. Trust
	11/23/2004		S	500	D	45,191	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					33.35			
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	500	D	\$	44,691	D
					33.29			

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)

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 or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option	\$ 21.74					12/17/2001 12/17/2011	Common Stock	6,050

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PERKINSON ROBERT E JR P. O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Perkinson, Jr. by: Robert L. Schumacher (His Attorney-in-Fact) 11/24/2004

\_\_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) Mr. Perkinson is co-trustee of the trust of which he is the sole beneficiary.

(2) This account is held in Sharon Perkinson's name, the wife of Robert E. Perkinson, Jr. Mr. Perkinson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities.

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