

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
JOHNSON DAVID E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/
[FBMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P O BOX 15549
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

HATTIESBURG, MS 39402

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	01/17/2007		X	6,562 A \$ 5	51,908	D	
COMMON STOCK	01/17/2007		M	43,312 A \$ 5	95,220	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(4) Derivative securities under the 1999 stock incentive plan in the amount of 2,338 and 57,748 respectively.

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