

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/
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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 *
MENDEZ JOHN M

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)

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC, P.O. BOX 989

(Street)

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2006

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2006 | | S | D | 100 | \$ 31.05 | 5,938 D |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2006 | | S | D | 1,622 | \$ 30.45 | 4,316 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 18,321.791 I |

By
 Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan

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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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option | \$ 19.8 | | | | | 12/31/1999 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 14,108 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16 | | | | | 12/31/2000 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 12,092 |
| Stock Option | \$ 13.94 | | | | | 12/31/2001 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 4,030 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.65 | | | | | 12/31/2002 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 14,108 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.15 | | | | | 12/31/2003 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 14,108 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MENDEZ JOHN M FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC P.O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

John M. Mendez by: Robert L. Schumacher (His Attorney-in-Fact)

05/22/2006

**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) Stock options vest and become exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning with the date listed.

Stock options are exercisable until 5 years after retirement at or after age 62, disability or death. If employment is terminated other than

(2) by retirement at or after 62, disability or death vested options must be exercised within 90 days after the effective date of termination.

Any option not exercised within such period shall be deemed cancelled.

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