SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES INC Form 8-K April 28, 2015

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 28, 2015

# Southern First Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **South Carolina**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-27719

58-2459561

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Verdae Boulevard, Suite 100, Greenville, SC

(Address of principal executive offices)

29606

(Zip Code)

#### (864) 679-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### **Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 28, 2015, Southern First Bancshares, Inc., holding company for Southern First Bank, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the period ended March 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Earnings Press Release for period ended March 31, 2015.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

#### SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael D. Dowling
Name: Michael D. Dowling
Title: Chief Financial Officer

April 28, 2015

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

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