

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GIBSON E RICKY

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)
127 W CANEBRAKE BLVD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

HATTIESBURG, MS 39402

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	01/05/2015		P ⁽¹⁾	100 A	\$ 14.532 80,844	I	Held in E. Ricky Gibson IRA
Common Stock	01/05/2015		P ⁽¹⁾	1,800 A	\$ 14.54 82,644	I	Held in E. Ricky Gibson IRA
Common Stock	01/05/2015		P ⁽¹⁾	100 A	\$ 14.55 82,744	I	Held in E. Ricky Gibson IRA

Common Stock	01/05/2015	P ⁽¹⁾	2,000	A	\$ 14.5404	84,744	I	Held in E. Ricky Gibson Simple IRA
Common Stock	01/05/2015	P ⁽¹⁾	1,000	A	\$ 14.5499	85,744	I	Held in Nancy T. Gibson Simple IRA

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. 4)	5. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	6. Underlying Security (Instr. 5)	7. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)
									436 SEVENTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Signatures

/s/ Steven R. Lacy,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2012

__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) The reporting person was awarded time-based restricted stock units.

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