

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/

Form 4

January 05, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/05/2015                              |                                                             | P(1)                                 | 100 A \$ 14.532                                                         | 80,844                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | Held in E.<br>Ricky<br>Gibson<br>IRA                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/05/2015                              |                                                             | P(1)                                 | 1,800 A \$ 14.54                                                        | 82,644                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | Held in E.<br>Ricky<br>Gibson<br>IRA                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/05/2015                              |                                                             | P(1)                                 | 100 A \$ 14.55                                                          | 82,744                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | Held in E.<br>Ricky<br>Gibson<br>IRA                              |

|              |            |                  |       |   |            |        |   |                                    |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------|--------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/05/2015 | P <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,000 | A | \$ 14.5404 | 84,744 | I | Held in E. Ricky Gibson Simple IRA |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2015 | P <sup>(1)</sup> | 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. 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| GIBSON E RICKY<br>127 W CANEBRAKE BLVD<br>HATTIESBURG, MS 39402 | X Chairman of the Board          |

## Signatures

E. Ricky Gibson 01/05/2015

\*\*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) Purchase pursuant to instructions previously provided to broker pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 10b5-1(c)

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