

SCHUMACHER ROBERT L
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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 *
 SCHUMACHER ROBERT L

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)
 P.O. BOX 989
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	01/24/2005		M	1,324 A	\$ 13.94 6,644.8735	D	
Common Stock					12,499.283	I	By Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan
Common Stock					550	I	By 401(k) Wrap Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.8					(1)	03/24/2018	Common Stock	9,266.02
Stock Option	\$ 16					(1)	03/24/2018	Common Stock	3,970.02
Stock Option	\$ 13.94	01/24/2005		M	1,324	(1)	03/24/2018	Common Stock	3,970.02
Stock Option	\$ 24.65					(1)	03/24/2018	Common Stock	9,266.02
Stock Option	\$ 29.15					(1)	03/24/2018	Common Stock	9,266.02

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHUMACHER ROBERT L P.O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Robert L.
Schumacher

01/25/2005

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) Option is exercisable for a period of 5 years after retirement (provided retirement occurs at or after age 62), disability or death. If employment is terminated other than by retirement at or after 62, disability or death vested options must be exercised within 90 days after

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the effective date of termination. Any option not exercised within such period shall be deemed cancelled.

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