

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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) May 21, 2003  
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FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA ----- (State or other jurisdiction Incorporation)	0-19297 ----- (Commission File Number)	55-0694814 ----- (IRS Employer of Identification No.)
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P.O. BOX 989, BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA 24605-0989  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (276) 326-9000  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(a) Not applicable.

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(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 21, 2003, First Community Bancshares, Inc. announced by press release shareholder approval for the acquisition of The Commonwealth Bank in the second quarter of 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert L. Schumacher

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Robert L. Schumacher  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 21, 2003.