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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SUTHERLAND THOMAS M	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Tradir Symbol FIRST BANCSHARES INC / [FBSI]	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 302 EAST SOUTH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2010	X Director Officer (give below)	title 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by (	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
OZARK, MO 65721		Form filed by M Person	More than One Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Secur	ities Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any	eemed 3. 4. Securities Ad tion Date, if Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (D) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Code V Amount (D)	Beneficially	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
common 05/19/2010 stock	P 12 A	\$ 3,774 8.76	D		
common stock 05/25/2010	P 355 A	\$ 8.5 4,129	D		
common stock		1,006	I wife's 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock options	\$ 17.5					02/22/2007(1)	02/22/2016	common stock	1,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTHERLAND THOMAS M 302 EAST SOUTH STREET OZARK, MO 65721	х			
Signatures				
/s/Thomas M. Sutherland	06/02/201	0		

Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Vesting 20.00% per year for 5 years.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting