

PAOLUCCI JEFFREY A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PAOLUCCI JEFFREY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES INC [FSRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2815 ALBERTI DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President and CFO

FLORENCE, SC 29501

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/19/2007		A	550 A \$ 0 (1)	12,091	D	
Common Stock					512	I	Spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.32					06/30/2005 01/01/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5					06/30/2005 08/15/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.85					01/19/2012 01/19/2016	Common Stock	7,552
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15					01/19/2007 01/19/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	8,594

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAOLUCCI JEFFREY A 2815 ALBERTI DRIVE FLORENCE, SC 29501			Senior Vice President and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeff Paolucci                      02/28/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Restricted Stock Grant on 1/19/2007 vest 100% on 1/19/2010
- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights 1/19/2007 Award vest 20% on 1/19/2013; 40% on 1/19/2014; 60% on 1/19/2015; 80% on 1/19/2016; 100% on 1/19/2017

**Remarks:**

Explanation of Responses: Does not reflect any new transaction. Correction for overstatement of indirect shares owned by Mr. Paolucci's wife

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