

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
Form 8-K  
November 24, 2004  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**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): November 24, 2004

First Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri

000-22842

43-1654695

State or other jurisdiction

Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation

File Number

Identification No.)

142 East First Street, Mountain Grove, Missouri

65711

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (417) 926-5151

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Other Events**

On November 23, 2004, First Bancshares Inc. announced the appointment of Thomas M. Sutherland to the board of directors of First Bancshares, Inc. and First Home Savings Bank. A copy of the press release issued by First Bancshares, Inc. is included as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Exhibit**

99.1

Press Release dated November 24, 2004

**SIGNATURES**

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, hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

DATE: November 24, 2004

By:

/s/ Charles W. Schumacher

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Charles W. Schumacher

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

By:

/s/Susan J. Uchtman

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Susan J. Uchtman

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

**Exhibit 99.1**