FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 3 November 28, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WALTERS RONALD J | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [FBSI] | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) | (Middle) | 11/20/2006 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| 142 E. FIRST STREET | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | | |
| MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO 65711 | | | | .u | <pre> 10% C Other /) (specify belo President and C</pre> | w) | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - N | on-Derivati | ive Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | 1 | |
| Common Stock, par valu | ue \$0.01 po | er share | 0 | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. | | | | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exer | cisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration D | ate | Securities Underlying | | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | | Derivative Security | | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of Derivative | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | | | Security | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | or Indirect | |

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WALTERS RONALD J 142 E. FIRST STREET MOUNTAIN GROVE,Â | MOÂ 65711 | Â | Â | Senior Vice President and CFO | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/Ronald J. Walters | 11/28/2006 | | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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