

GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM SB-2  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Name of small business issuer in its charter)

**South Carolina**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**6021**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)  
**112 Haywood Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29607**  
**864-679-9000**

**58-2459561**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

**R. Arthur Seaver, Jr.**  
**President**  
**112 Haywood Road**  
**Greenville, South Carolina 29607**  
**864-679-9000**

(Name, address, and telephone number of agent for service)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** As soon as practicable after this registration statement becomes effective.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  333-118267

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If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

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### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock	57,500	\$17.875	\$1,027,813	\$131

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(1) Includes 7,500 shares that the underwriter has the option to purchase to cover over-allotments, if any.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement on Form SB-2 is being filed by Greenville First Bancshares, Inc. pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933. Greenville First hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the contents of its Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (File No. 333-118267) declared effective on September 21, 2004 by the Securities and Exchange Commission, including each of the documents filed with the Commission therein.

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**PART II**  
**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

**Item 27. Exhibits**

All exhibits filed with the Registration Statement (File No. 333-118267) are incorporated by reference into and shall be deemed a part of this Registration Statement, except the following, which are filed with this registration statement:

- 5.1. Opinion of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
  - 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
  - 23.2 Consent of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP (appears in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)
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**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements of filing on Form SB-2 and authorized this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, in the City of Greenville, State of South Carolina, on September 22, 2004.

GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ R. ARTHUR SEAVER, JR.

R. Arthur Seaver, Jr.  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ JAMES M. AUSTIN, III		
James M. Austin, III	Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President	September 22, 2004
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Andrew B. Cajka	Director	September 22, 2004
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Mark A. Cothran	Director	September 22, 2004
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Leighton M. Cubbage	Director	September 22, 2004
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Anne S. Ellefson	Director	September 22, 2004
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David G. Ellison	Director	September 22, 2004
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Frederick Gilmer, Jr.	Senior Vice President, Secretary, and Director	September 22, 2004
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Tecumseh Hooper, Jr.	Director	September 22, 2004
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Rudolph G. Johnston, III, M.D.	Director	September 22, 2004

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Signature	Title	Date
<hr/> *	Director	September 22, 2004
Keith J. Marrero		
<hr/> *	Director	September 22, 2004
James B. Orders, III		
/s/ R. ARTHUR SEAVER, JR.	Chief Executive Officer, President, and Director	September 22, 2004
<hr/> R. Arthur Seaver, Jr.		
<hr/> *	Director	September 22, 2004
William B. Sturgis		

\*By:           /s/ R. ARTHUR SEAVER, JR.          

as attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of attorney  
set forth in the registration statement filed  
on August 16, 2004, as amended (SEC File No. 333-118267)

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