FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 8-K November 03, 2004

UNITED STATES

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 3, 2004

FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 000-22842

43-1654695

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| (State or other jurisdiction | n |
| (File number) | |
| (I.R.S. Employer | |
| of incorporation) | |
| Identification No.) | |
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| | |
| | 142 East First Street, Mountain Grove, Missouri |
| | <u>65711</u> |
| | (Address of principal executive office) |
| | (Zip code) |
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| | Registrant s telephone number, including are code: (417) 926-5151 |
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| | (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) |
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| | x below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the following provisions: |
| o Written communicati | ions pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) |

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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| 0 | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b)) |
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| o | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c)) |
| Ite | m 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition |
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| | November 3, 2004, First Bancshares, Inc. issued its earnings release for the first quarter of the 2005 fiscal year. A by of the earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference. |
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| | SIGNATURES |
| | resuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be ned on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. |
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| Da | te: November 3, 2004 |
| Fir | st Bancshares, Inc. |
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| | |
| /s/ | Charles W. Schumacher |

| Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer | | |
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| (Principal Executive Officer) | | |
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| /s/ Susan J. Uchtman | | |
| Susan J. Uchtman | | |
| Susan J. Ochunan | | |
| Chief Financial Officer | | |
| (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | | |

Charles W. Schumacher

Exhibit 99.1

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Press Release Dated November 3, 2004

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