

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2005

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): May 13, 2005

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

(File number)

(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

142 East First Street, Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 13, 2005, First Bancshares, Inc. issued its earnings release for the third quarter of the 2005 fiscal year. A copy of the earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**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.

Date: May 13, 2005

First Bancshares, Inc.

/s/ Charles W. Schumacher

Charles W. Schumacher

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Susan J. Uchtman

Susan J. Uchtman

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)



**Exhibit 99.1**

**Press Release Dated May 13, 2005**