FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 8-K September 09, 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): September 9, 2005

FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri

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<u>43-1654695</u>
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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 are code: (417) 926-5151
<u>.</u>
(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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 9, 2005, First Bancshares, Inc. issued its earnings release for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. A copy of the earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to b signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.
Date: September 9, 2005
First Bancshares, Inc.
/s/ Stephen H. Romines
Stephen H. Romines
Interim 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 September 9, 2005

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