FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 8-K May 14, 2010

# 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 14, 2010

### FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 000-22842 43-1654695
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) Identification No.)

142 East First Street, Mountain Grove, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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 14, 2010, First Bancshares, Inc. issued a news release announcing earnings for the quarter March 31, 2010. A copy of the earnings release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### (d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith and this list shall constitute the exhibit index:

99.1 Press Release of First Bancshares, Inc. May 14, 2010.

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#### **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.

FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

Date: May 14, 2010 /s/ Ronald J. Walters Ronald J. Walters

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)