#### FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1. Name and Add SIMMONS R	lress of Reporting Pe ALPH T	Symbol FIRST B	FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1808 7TH AV	, , ,	ddle) 3. Date of (Month/Da	[FBMS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2006			_X Director Officer (give to below)	10%	Owner or (specify
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Deriva	ative Securiti	es Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction(ACOde (Instr. 8)	A. Securities Ad A) or Disposed D) Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	d of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	11/21/2006		P 8	336 A	\$ 22.5	39,570	D	

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	nount umber uares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMMONS RALPH T							
1808 7TH AVE	X						
LAUREL, MS 39440							

# **Signatures**

RALPH T.
SIMMONS
11/22/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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