### FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/

Form 4/A April 25, 2017

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addres BOMBOY DAV	ss of Reporting Person /ID W	Symbol	FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 17 BRIGHTON	(First) (Middle COURT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016			_X_ below	C Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
HATTIESBURG	(Street) G, MS 39401	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2017				Appli _X_ I F	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) (Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivati	ve Securit	ies Ac	quired,	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	
SERIES E NONVOTING CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK	E 12/30/2016		D	Amount 14,085	(D)	Price (1)	0	D		
COMMON STOCK	12/30/2016		A	14,085	A	<u>(1)</u>	125,080	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOMBOY DAVID W							
17 DDICHTON COURT	$\mathbf{v}$						

17 BRIGHTON COURT 2 HATTIESBURG, MS 39401

## **Signatures**

DAVID W
BOMBOY 04/25/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The company's Mandatorily Convertible, Nonvoting, Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, was mandatorily converted on a 1-for-1 basis into shares of The First Bancshares, Inc.'s Common Stock on 12-30-16, following shareholder approval of the issuance of the underlying Common Stock on 12-29-16. All shares of the Mandatorily Convertible, Nonvoting, Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series E are being surrendered to the company and have resumed the status of authorized and unissued preferred stock.

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