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FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2006

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) January 25, 2006  
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The First Bancshares, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 33-94288 64-0862173  
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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

6480 U.S. Hwy 98 West, Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (601) 268-8998  
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N/A  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 25, 2006, The First Bancshares, Inc. announced its declaration of a \$.32 per share cash dividend. The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The First Bancshares, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 25, 2006

/s/ David E. Johnson  
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Chairman of the Board and CEO  
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(Printed Name)

(Title of Registrant Representative)