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December 30, 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): December 30, 2005

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Texas	0-7674	75-0944023
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(State of Jurisdiction or Incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79601

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number (325) 627-7155

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 28, 2005, the Company renewed its loan agreement with The Frost National Bank to be effective December 31, 2005. Under the loan agreement, as renewed and amended, the Company is permitted to draw up to \$50.0 million on a revolving line of credit. Interest is paid quarterly at LIBOR plus 100 basis points and the line of credit matures December 31, 2006. If a balance exists at

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December 31, 2006, the principal balance converts to a term facility payable quarterly over five years. The line of credit is unsecured for an outstanding balance equal to or under \$25.0 million and secured by the stock of a subsidiary bank should the balance exceed \$25.0 million. Among other provisions in the credit agreement, the Company must satisfy certain financial covenants during the term of the loan agreement, including without limitation, covenants that require the Company to maintain certain capital, tangible net worth, loan loss reserve, non-performing asset and cash flow coverage ratio. In addition, the credit agreement contains certain operational covenants, that among others, restricts the payment of dividends above 55% of consolidated net income, limits the incurrence of debt (excluding any amounts acquired in an acquisition) and prohibits the disposal of assets except in the ordinary course of business. Since 1995, the Company has declared dividends as a percentage of its consolidated net income in a range of 37% (low) in 1995 to 53% (high) in 2003. Through the nine months ended September 30, 2005, the Company has declared dividends equal to 51% of its consolidated net income. On December 2, 2005, the Company borrowed \$1.5 million in connection with its acquisition of Bridgeport Financial Corporation. This amount was repaid in full on December 30, 2005.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
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10.1	Loan agreement, dated December 31, 2004, between First Financial Bankshares, Inc. and The Frost National Bank (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed December 31, 2004)
10.2	First Amendment to Loan Agreement, dated December 28, 2005, between First Financial Bankshares, Inc. and The Frost National Bank.

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 FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.
(Registrant)

DATE: December 28, 2005

By: /S/ F. Scott Dueser

F. SCOTT DUESER
President and Chief Executive Officer

FIRST AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT (the "First Amendment") dated as of the 31st day of December, 2005, to the Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), made and entered into as of December 31, 2004, by and among FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC., a Texas corporation, (the "Borrower") and THE FROST NATIONAL BANK (the "Lender"). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to each of them in the Loan Agreement.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Borrower executed the Loan Agreement to govern those certain promissory notes from Lender, specifically, that certain \$50,000,000.00 Note (the "Note");

WHEREAS, the Borrower desires to renew and extend the unpaid principal balance of the Note; and

WHEREAS, the Lender agrees to renew and extend the Note, all as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Borrower and Lender do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Amendment to Loan Agreement

1.1 Amendment to Section 2.02(a) of the Loan Agreement. Borrower and Lender agree to, and do hereby, amend the Loan Agreement by deleting Section 2.02(a) of the Loan Agreement in its entirety and substituting therefore the following paragraphs:

"2.02 The Note. The obligation of Borrower to pay the Loan shall be evidenced by a promissory note (the "Note") executed by Borrower and payable to the order of Lender, in the principal amount of \$50,000,000 bearing interest at the variable rate set forth in the Note. The Borrower shall pay principal and interest in accordance with the terms of the Note, with the maturity date being as set forth in the Note.

(a) Advances. From Closing Date and continuing at all times through December 31, 2006 (the "Revolving Credit Period") the Loan evidenced by the Note shall be a revolving credit facility which will allow the Borrower to request such amounts as Borrower may elect from time to time (each such amount being herein called an "Advance") so long as the aggregate amount of Advances outstanding at any time under the Note does not exceed Fifty Million and No/100 Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) provided however, the minimum Advance must be at least \$500,000.00. The Borrower shall have the right to borrow, repay, and borrow again during the Revolving Credit Period. Interest shall be due and payable quarterly and shall accrue at LIBOR plus

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100 basis points. The outstanding principal balance of the Note on December 31, 2006 shall convert to a term facility and shall be payable quarterly in accordance with the terms of the Note, with all unpaid principal plus all accrued and unpaid interest being due and payable on December 31, 2011.

ARTICLE II

Conditions of Effectiveness

2.1 Effective Date. This First Amendment shall become effective as of December 31, 2005, when, and only when, Lender shall have received counterparts of this First Amendment executed and delivered by Borrower and Lender, and when each of the following conditions shall have been met, all in form, substance, and date satisfactory to Lender:

(a) Closing Documents. Borrower shall have executed and delivered to Lender (i) a Renewal Promissory Note, payable to the order of Lender as set forth therein, duly executed on behalf of the Borrower, dated effective December 31, 2005 in the principal amount of \$50,000,000.00, (ii) Arbitration and Notice of Final Agreement, (iii) Certificate of Corporate Resolutions, and (iv) this First Amendment.

(b) Additional Loan Documents. Borrower shall have executed and delivered to Lender such other documents as shall have been requested by Lender to renew, and extend, the Loan Documents to secure payment of the Obligations of Borrower, all in form satisfactory to Lender and its counsel.

ARTICLE III

Representations and Warranties

3.1 Representations and Warranties. In order to induce Lender to enter into this First Amendment, Borrower represents and warrants the following:

(a) Borrower has the corporate power to execute and deliver this First Amendment, the Renewal Promissory Note, and other Loan Documents and to perform all of its obligations in connection herewith and therewith.

(b) The execution and delivery by Borrower of this First Amendment, the Renewal Promissory Note, and other Loan Documents and the performance of its obligations in connection herewith and therewith: (i) have been duly authorized or will be duly ratified and affirmed by all requisite corporate action; (ii) will not violate any provision of law, any order of any court or agency of government or the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of such entity; (iii) will not be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (alone or with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument; and (iv) will not require any registration with, consent or approval of or other action by any federal, state, provincial or other governmental authority or regulatory body.

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(c) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any governmental instrumentality or other agency or regulatory authority now pending or, to the knowledge of Borrower, threatened against or affecting Borrower, or any properties or rights of Borrower, or involving this First Amendment or the transactions contemplated hereby which, if adversely determined, would materially impair the right of Borrower to carry on business substantially as now conducted or materially and adversely affect the financial condition of Borrower, or materially and adversely affect the ability of Borrower to consummate the transactions contemplated by this First Amendment.

(d) The representations and warranties of Borrower contained in the Loan Agreement, this First Amendment, the Renewal Promissory Note, and any other Loan Document securing Borrower's Obligations and indebtedness to Lender are correct and accurate on and as of the date hereof as though made on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent that the facts upon which such representations are based have been changed by the transactions herein contemplated.

ARTICLE IV

Ratification of Obligations

4.1 Ratification of Obligation. The Borrower does hereby acknowledge, ratify and confirm that it is obligated and indebted to Lender as evidenced by the Loan Agreement (as amended by the First Amendment), the Renewal Promissory Note and all other Loan Documents.

4.2 Ratification of Agreements. The Loan Agreement, this First Amendment, the Renewal Promissory Note, and each other Loan Document, as hereby amended, are acknowledged, ratified and confirmed in all respects as being valid, existing, and of full force and effect. Any reference to the Loan Agreement in any Loan Document shall be deemed to be a reference to the Loan Agreement as amended by this First Amendment. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this First Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of Lender under the Loan Agreement, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE V

Miscellaneous

5.1 Survival of Agreements. All representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of Borrower, herein or in any other Loan Document shall survive the execution and delivery of this First Amendment, and the other Loan Documents and the performance hereof and thereof, including without limitation the making or granting of the Loan and the delivery of the Renewal Promissory Note and all other Loan Documents, and shall further survive until all of Borrower's Obligations to Lender are paid in full. All statements and agreements contained in any certificate or instrument delivered by Borrower hereunder or under the Loan Documents to Lender shall be deemed to constitute the representations and warranties by Borrower and/or agreements and covenants of Borrower under this First Amendment and under the Loan Agreement.

5.2 Loan Document. This First Amendment, the Renewal Promissory Note, and

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each other Loan Document executed in connection herewith are each a Loan Document and all provisions in the Loan Agreement, as amended, pertaining to Loan Documents apply hereto and thereto.

5.3 Governing Law. This First Amendment shall be governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and any applicable laws of the United States of America, including construction, validity and performance.

5.4 Counterparts. This First Amendment may be separately executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to constitute one and the same First Amendment.

5.5 Release of Claims. Borrower, by its execution of this First Amendment, hereby declares that it has no set-offs, counterclaims, defenses or other causes of action against Lender arising out of the Loan, the renewal, modification and extension of the Loan, any documents mentioned herein or otherwise; and, to the extent any such setoffs, counterclaims, defenses or other causes of action which may exist, whether known or unknown, such items are hereby expressly waived and released by Borrower.

5.6 ENTIRE AGREEMENT. THIS FIRST AMENDMENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY LOAN DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH, CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND THEREOF AND ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS RELATIVE THERETO WHICH ARE NOT CONTAINED HEREIN OR THEREIN ARE TERMINATED. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THIS FIRST AMENDMENT, AND THE LOAN DOCUMENTS MAY BE AMENDED, REVISED, WAIVED, DISCHARGED, RELEASED OR TERMINATED ONLY BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT OR INSTRUMENTS, EXECUTED BY THE PARTY AGAINST WHICH ENFORCEMENT OF THE AMENDMENT, REVISION, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, RELEASE OR TERMINATION IS ASSERTED. ANY ALLEGED AMENDMENT, REVISION, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, RELEASE OR TERMINATION WHICH IS NOT SO DOCUMENTED SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY PARTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this First Amendment is executed effective as of the date first written above.

BORROWER:

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.

By: /S/ F. Scott Dueser

F. SCOTT DUESER
President and Chief Executive Officer

LENDER:

THE FROST NATIONAL BANK

By: /S/ Jerry L. Crutsinger

Senior Vice President

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The Guarantor is executing this First Amendment to acknowledge the terms and conditions of the renewal.

GUARANTOR:

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES OF
DELAWARE, INC.

By:

Its:
