

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LIGHTSEY CHARLES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/  
[FBMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2216 OLD BAY SPRINGS RD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LAUREL, MS 39440

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (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)                                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 10/23/2015                           |  | P                              | 100 A \$ 16.49  | 49,587  | I  | Held in Edward Jones Custodian Disability Representative FBO Charles R Lightsey 401KPS |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 10/23/2015                           |  | P                              | 800 A \$ 16.4899  | 50,387  | I  | Held in Edward Jones Custodian Disability  |

|              |            |   |     |   |           |        |   |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|-----------|--------|---|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 10/23/2015 | P | 200 | A | \$ 16.4   | 50,587 | I | Representative<br>FBO Charles R<br>Lightsey<br>401KPS<br><br>Held in<br>Edward Jones<br>Custodian<br>Disability<br>Representative<br>FBO Charles R<br>Lightsey<br>401KPS<br><br>Held in<br>Edward Jones<br>Custodian<br>Disability<br>Representative<br>FBO Charles R<br>Lightsey<br>401KPS |
| COMMON STOCK | 10/23/2015 | P | 400 | A | \$ 16.472 | 50,987 | I | Representative<br>FBO Charles R<br>Lightsey<br>401KPS<br><br>Held in<br>Edward Jones<br>Custodian<br>Disability<br>Representative<br>FBO Charles R<br>Lightsey<br>401KPS  |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

LIGHTSEY CHARLES R  
2216 OLD BAY SPRINGS RD      X  
LAUREL, MS 39440

## Signatures

Charles R  
Lightsey                                      10/23/2015

\_\_Signature of                                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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