

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MENDEZ JOHN M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRST COMMUNITY
BANCSHARES INC /NV/ [FCBC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/10/2006

X Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
President & CEO

FIRST COMMUNITY
BANCSHARES INC, P.O. BOX 989

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/10/2006		S		2,000	D \$ 32.1055	5,916	D	
Common Stock							18,321.791	I	By Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.8					12/31/1999 ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	14,108
Stock Option	\$ 16					12/31/2000 ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	4,492
Stock Option	\$ 13.94					12/31/2001 ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	4,030
Stock Option	\$ 24.65					12/31/2002 ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	14,108
Stock Option	\$ 29.15					12/31/2003 ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	14,108

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MENDEZ JOHN M FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC P.O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

John M. Mendez by: Robert L. Schumacher (His
Attorney-in-Fact)

07/11/2006

__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).

(1) Stock options vest and become exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning with the date listed.

Stock options are exercisable until 5 years after retirement at or after age 62, disability or death. If employment is terminated other than

(2) by retirement at or after 62, disability or death vested options must be exercised within 90 days after the effective date of termination.

Any option not exercised within such period shall be deemed cancelled.

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