FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/ Form 10-Q May 09, 2014

# U. S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

### FORM 10-Q

X QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED: March 31, 2014

OR

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 33-94288

THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF ISSUER AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MISSISSIPPI 64-0862173 (STATE OF INCORPORATION) (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

6480 U.S. HIGHWAY 98 WEST HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

39402 (ZIP CODE)

(601) 268-8998 (ISSUER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

#### **NONE**

(FORMER NAME, ADDRESS AND FISCAL YEAR, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

INDICATE BY CHECK MARK WHETHER THE ISSUER: (1) HAS FILED ALL REPORTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 DURING THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS (OR FOR SUCH SHORTER PERIOD THAT THE REGISTRANT WAS REQUIRED TO FILE SUCH REPORTS), AND (2) HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO SUCH FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAST 90 DAYS.

YES x NO "

INDIATE BY CHECK MARK WHETHER THE REGISTRANT HAS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AND POSTED ON ITS CORPORATE WEB SITE, IF ANY, EVERY INTERACTIVE DATA FILE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED AND POSTED PURSUANT TO RULE 405 OF REGULATION S-T (§232.405 OF THIS CHAPTER)

DURING THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS (OR FOR SUCH SHORTER PERIOD THAT HE REGISTRANT WAS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AND POST SUCH FILES).

YES x NO "

INDICATE BY CHECK MARK WHETHER THE REGISTRANT IS A LARGE ACCELERATED FILER, AN ACCELERATED FILER, A NON-ACCELERATED FILER, OR A SMALLER REPORTING COMPANY. SEE THE DEFINITIONS OF "LARGE ACCELERATED FILER," "ACCELERATED FILER," "NON-ACCELERATED FILER" AND "SMALLER REPORTING COMPANY" IN RULE 12B-2 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT.

LARGE ACCELERATED FILER " ACCELERATED FILER " NON-ACCELERATED FILER x SMALLER REPORTING COMPANY "

ON March 31, 2014, 5,149,280 SHARES OF THE ISSUER'S COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE WERE ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING.

TRANSITIONAL DISCLOSURE FORMAT (CHECK ONE):

YES " NO x

INDICATE BY CHECK MARK WHETHER THE REGISTRANT IS A SHELL COMPANY (AS DEFINED IN RULE 12B-2 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT):

YES " NO x

### PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ITEM NO. 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(\$ amounts in thousands)

|   | (Unaudited)<br>March 31,<br>2014                     | December 31, 2013                                    |
|---|--|--|
| ASSETS  |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks Interest-bearing deposits with banks Federal funds sold   | \$ 28,514<br>31,203<br>22,261                        | \$ 24,080<br>14,205<br>967                           |
| Total cash and cash equivalents   | 81,978   | 39,252   |
| Securities held-to-maturity, at amortized cost<br>Securities available-for-sale, at fair value<br>Other securities              | 8,429<br>236,460<br>6,148                            | 8,438<br>244,051<br>5,534                            |
| Total securities  | 251,037  | 258,023  |
| Loans held for sale<br>Loans<br>Allowance for loan losses   | 2,586<br>590,947<br>(5,811)                          | 3,680<br>579,623<br>(5,728)                          |
| Loans, net  | 587,722  | 577,575  |
| Premises and equipment Interest receivable Cash surrender value of life insurance Goodwill Other assets Other real estate owned | 31,416<br>3,431<br>9,182<br>10,621<br>7,959<br>5,221 | 32,072<br>3,292<br>6,593<br>10,621<br>8,992<br>4,470 |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | \$ 988,567   | \$ 940,890   |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  |  |  |
| LIABILITIES: Deposits: Noninterest-bearing Interest-bearing   | \$ 179,334<br>684,247                                | \$ 173,794<br>606,177                                |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS  | 863,581  | 779,971  |

| Interest payable  | 351        | 400        |
|---|------------|------------|
| Borrowed funds  | 15,000     | 52,000     |
| Subordinated debentures   | 10,310     | 10,310     |
| Other liabilities   | 11,829     | 13,101     |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 901,071    | 855,782    |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:   |            |            |
| Preferred stock, no par value, \$1,000 per share liquidation, 10,000,000 shares     |            |            |
| authorized;   | 17,123     | 17,103     |
| 17,123 issued and outstanding at March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively | 17,123     | 17,103     |
| Common stock, par value \$1 per share, 10,000,000 shares authorized; 5,175,774      |            |            |
| shares  | 5,176      | 5,123      |
| issued at March 31, 2014 and 5,122,941 at December 31, 2013, respectively           |            |            |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 42,107     | 42,086     |
| Retained earnings   | 23,637     | 22,509     |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)                                       | (83)       | (1,249)    |
| Treasury stock, at cost, 26,494 shares at March 31, 2014 and at December 31, 2013   | (464)      | (464)      |
| TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  | 87,496     | 85,108     |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  | \$ 988,567 | \$ 940,890 |

# THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(\$ amounts in thousands, except earnings and dividends per share)

|   | (Unaudited) Three Months Ended March 31, |                           |     |                           |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
|   | 201                                      | 4                         | 201 | 3                         |
| INTEREST INCOME: Interest and fees on loans Interest and dividends on securities: Taxable interest and dividends Tax exempt interest Interest on federal funds sold | \$                                       | 7,004<br>903<br>529<br>11 | \$  | 5,231<br>903<br>504<br>12 |
| TOTAL INTEREST INCOME   |  | 8,447                     |     | 6,650                     |
| INTEREST EXPENSE: Interest on deposits Interest on borrowed funds   |  | 466<br>157                |     | 618<br>141                |
| TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE  |  | 623                       |     | 759                       |
| NET INTEREST INCOME   |  | 7,824                     |     | 5,891                     |
| PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES   |  | 358                       |     | 311                       |
| NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER<br>PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSSES  |  | 7,466                     |     | 5,580                     |
| OTHER INCOME: Service charges on deposit accounts Other service charges and fees TOTAL OTHER INCOME   |  | 984<br>688<br>1,672       |     | 844<br>1,086<br>1,930     |
| OTHER EXPENSES: Salaries and employee benefits Occupancy and equipment Other  |  | 4,097<br>1,220<br>1,910   |     | 3,183<br>956<br>1,840     |
| TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES  |  | 7,227                     |     | 5,979                     |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES  |  | 1,911                     |     | 1,531                     |
| INCOME TAXES  |  | 484                       |     | 306                       |

| NET INCOME  |    | 1,427 |    | 1,225 |
|---|----|-------|----|-------|
| PREFERRED STOCK ACCRETION AND DIVIDENDS             |    | 106   |    | 106   |
| NET INCOME APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS        | \$ | 1,321 | \$ | 1,119 |
| NET INCOME APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: BASIC | \$ | 26    | •  | 36    |
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|   |    |       |    |       |
| DIVIDENDS PER SHARE COMMON                          |    | 0375  |    | 0375  |

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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(\$ amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)