

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2015

**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 18, 2015**

**The First Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Mississippi**                      **33-94288**              **64-0862173**

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)                      File Number) Identification No.)

**6480 U.S. Hwy 98 West, Hattiesburg, MS**      **39402**

(Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(601) 268-8998**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

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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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 18, 2015, The First Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing the acquisition of The Mortgage Connection, LLC, located in Jackson, MS

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 18, 2015

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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: December 21, 2015

**/s/ Dee Dee Lowery**  
Name: Dee Dee Lowery  
Title: EVP and CFO