FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/

Form 4

February 03, 2016

FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3235-0287

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

02/01/2016

RUTLAN	D DONNA T	-	Symbol FIRST E	Symbol FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/ [FBMS]			Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da	Earliest Tra	ansaction	Director _X_ Officer (gi	ve title Oth	6 Owner er (specify		
33 NICKI	LAUS TRAIL		02/01/20)16		below)	below) ef Fiancial Offic	er		
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PETAL, N	MS 39465					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. D	eemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execu	ution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Mont	h/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)	Reported				
					(A)	Transaction(s)				

Code V Amount

3,276

A

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

31,548

(D) Price

\$0

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUTLAND DONNA T 33 NICKLAUS TRAIL PETAL, MS 39465

Chief Fiancial Officer

Signatures

Donna T. Rutland (Lowery) 02/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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) Restricted stock award, subject to forfeiture, vesting on 2-1-2021.

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