

FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

October 27, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): October 27, 2014

First Reliance Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in Its Charter)

South Carolina

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-49757

80-0030931

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2170 West Palmetto Street, Florence, South Carolina 29501

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(843) 656-5000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2014, First Reliance Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the period ended September 30, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Item Exhibits

99.1 Press Release for the period ended September 30, 2014.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FIRST RELIANCE
BANCSHARES, INC.**

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Paolucci
Name: Jeffrey A. Paolucci
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 27, 2014

Exhibit List

99.1 Release for the period ended September 30, 2014.