

FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EWART THOMAS C SR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES  
INC [FSRL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1208 MCINTOSH WOODS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Senior Vice President

FLORENCE, SC 29501

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/19/2006                              |                                                             | A                                    | 363<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                    | \$ 0<br>(1)                                                                                                        | 1,202                                                                | D                                                                 |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                          |                                                                                                                 | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                               | Title                                                          |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right                      | \$ 14.85                                                              | 01/19/2006                              |                                                             | A                                       | 5,664                                                                                                           | 01/19/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/19/2016                           | Common<br>Stock                                                |
| Option (right<br>to buy)                            | \$ 8                                                                  |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 06/30/2005 07/17/2013                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| EWART THOMAS C SR<br>1208 MCINTOSH WOODS ROAD<br>FLORENCE, SC 29501 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas C.  
Ewart Sr. 03/09/2006

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Grant on 1/19/2006 vests 33% 1/19/2007; 66% 1/19/2008; 100% 1/19/2009.

(2) Stock Appreciation Right Award 1/19/2006. Award vests 20% 1/19/2012; 40% 1/19/2013; 60% 1/19/2014; 80% 1/19/2015; 100% 1/19/2016

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