FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAUNDERS F R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3202 FOREST LAKE DRIVE

(Street)

FLORENCE, SC 29501

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/17/2006		M		25,000	A	$ 5	58,945	D	
Common Stock								10,392	I	Spouse
Common Stock								850	I	Children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Numb of Sh
Option (right to buy)	$ 5	04/17/2006		M			25,000	08/16/2002	08/16/2009	Common Stock	25,0
Option (right to buy)	$ 8							06/30/2005	07/13/2013	Common Stock	50,3
Option (right to buy)	$ 11.5							05/10/2005	05/10/2015	Common Stock	35,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	$ 14.85							01/19/2012	01/19/2016	Common Stock	13,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAUNDERS F R JR 3202 FOREST LAKE DRIVE FLORENCE, SC 29501			President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ F. R. Saunders, Jr.	04/20/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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