### KANTOR I NORRIS Form 4 March 10, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

|\_| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)		
1. Name and Address of Repor	rting Person*	
Kantor	Norris	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
	P.O. Box 989	
	(Street)	
Bluefield	VA	24605-0989
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
2. Issuer Name and Ticker of	r Trading Symbol	
First Com	munity Bancshares,	Inc. (FCBC)
3. I.R.S. Identification Num	mber of Reporting Pe	erson, if an entity (voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/	Year	
	March 7, 2003	
5. If Amendment, Date of Or	iginal (Month/Day/Ye	ear)
6. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	g Person(s) to Issu	er
X  Director  _  Officer (give title		_  10% Owner _  Other (specify below)

<sup>7.</sup> 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
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	action Date	any	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					(A)			
					Amount	or (D)	Price	
	03/07/03		М		100	А	\$23.91	
COMMON STOCK								
		:				:======		

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

1.		3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date if any (mm/dd/	4. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration	on Date ay/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Title of Derivative Security							Date Exer-	-		or Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity	уу)	уу)	Code V	(A)	(D)	cisable		Title	Shares
OPTIONS TO BUY	\$23.91(2	) 03/07/0	3	M		100	12/17/01	12/17/11	COMMON STOCK	100
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) On March 28, 2002, the issuer declared a 10% stock dividend for each share of common stock outstanding. As a result, Mr. Kantor received 2,100 shares of common stock and his wife received 116 shares of common stock on that date.
- (2) The option was adjusted to reflect the 10% stock dividend declared by the issuer on March 28, 2002.

Norris Kantor by: Robert L. Schumacher

(His Attorney-in-Fact) March 7, 2003

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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