

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

August 19, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

0-19297

55-0694814

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

P.O. Box 989, Bluefield, Virginia

24605-0989

(Address of principal executive
offices)

(Zip Code)

(276) 326-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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On August 19, 2004 First Community Bancshares, Inc. (the Company) announced the sale of its mortgage subsidiary, United First Mortgage, to Access National Bank.

A copy of the press release issued in connection with this termination is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert L. Schumacher

Robert L. Schumacher
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 19, 2004.