

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/  
Form 8-K  
September 26, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
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  
September 26, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
**FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

**000-19297**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 26, 2008, First Community Bancshares, Inc. announced by press release the filing of a shelf registration statement with the SEC. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibit is included with this report:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated September 26, 2008

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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.

Date: September 26, 2008

By: /s/ David D. Brown

David D. Brown  
Chief Financial Officer