NANCE JESS A Form 4 January 29, 2007

### FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

NANCE JESS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1203 JACKSON AVENUE

(Street)

FLORENCE, SC 29501

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES INC [FSRL]

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

01/19/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Credit Officer

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 Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

4. Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 01/19/2007 Stock

A 192

\$0 (1)

359

D

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number Deposition 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.85					01/19/2012	01/19/2016	Common Stock	2,0
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15	01/19/2007		A	2,995	01/19/2007	01/19/2017(2)	Common Stock	2,9

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NANCE JESS A 1203 JACKSON AVENUE FLORENCE, SC 29501

Chief Credit Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Nance Jesse
A 01/29/2007

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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 1/19/2007 vest 100% on 1/19/2010
- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights 1/19/2007 Award vest 20% on 1/19/2013; 40% on 1/19/2014; 60% on 1/19/2015; 80% on 1/19/2016; 100% on 1/19/2017

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