PARRIS JULIUS G.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST RELIANCE BANCSHARES INC [FSRL] À PARRIS JULIUS G. (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FIRST RELIANCE (Check all applicable) BANK, 2170 WEST PALMETTO STREET 10% Owner _X_ Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person FLORENCE, Â SCÂ 29501 Form filed by More than One

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(State)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3.
Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Person

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 0 D

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

(Zip)

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

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARRIS JULIUS G.

C/O FIRST RELIANCE BANK 2170 WEST PALMETTO STREET

X Â Â Â

FLORENCE, Â SCÂ 29501

Signatures

/s/ Julius G. Parris; By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Paolucci as Attorney-in-Fact

04/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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