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## 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 28, 2014

The First Bancshares, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Mississippi 33-94288 64-0862173
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

6480 U.S. Hwy 98 West, Hattiesburg, MS
(Address of principal executive offices)

39402
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code(601) 268-8998

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders. On May 22, 2014, the Company held its regular Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Three items were voted on at the meeting. As of the record date, there were 5,146,985 shares entitled to vote, of which 3,336,853 shares, or 64.8%, were voted in person or by proxy at the Annual meeting. Results are set forth below:

#### Item 1. Election of Directors

The shareholders elected three directors to serve three year terms expiring at the 2017 Annual Meeting as summarized below:

Directors Elected	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non- Votes
Class I (three year term)			
Gregory H. Mitchell Ted E. Parker J. Douglas Seidenburg	2,672,770 2,673,134 2,673,134	9,158 8,794 8,794	654,925 654,925 654,925

Item 2. Approval of Appointment of T. E. Lott & Company as Independent Public Accountants

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained
3,336,461	0	392

#### Item 3. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
2,666,055	6,392	9,481	654,925

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The First Bancshares, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: May 28, 2014 By: /s/ Dee Dee Lowery

Name: Dee Dee Lowery Title: EVP and CFO