

STAFFORD WILLIAM P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STAFFORD WILLIAM P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST COMMUNITY  
BANCSHARES INC /NV/ [FCBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2011

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

P. O. BOX 989

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D)	38,920	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.07	12/19/2011		A	9,785	12/19/2011 12/19/2021 <sup>(1)</sup>	COM STC
SERIES A NONCUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK	<sup>(2)</sup>					05/20/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	COM STC
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STAFFORD WILLIAM P P. O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605	X			

## Signatures

William P. Stafford by: Robert L. Schumacher (His Attorney-in-Fact) 12/21/2011

<sup>(2)</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) The options are subject to cliff vesting three years from the date of grant or at the retirement of the director, whichever comes first.

(2) Each share of preferred stock is convertible into 69 shares of common stock at any time at the option of the holder. If not converted sooner, the preferred stock is mandatorily convertible on May 20, 2016 and has no expiration date.

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