

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/

Form 8-K

June 05, 2009

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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  
June 5, 2009 (June 4, 2009)  
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:

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**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On June 4, 2009, First Community Bancshares, Inc. (the Company) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, First Community Bank, N.A. (the Bank), entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P., as representative of the underwriters named therein, to issue and sell 4,600,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (Common Stock), at a public offering price of \$12.50 per share in an underwritten public offering (the Offering). As part of the Offering, the Company granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 690,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock to cover over-allotments, if any. The net proceeds of the Offering, after underwriting discounts and commissions and expenses, will be approximately \$53.81 million.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants that are valid as among the parties and as of the date of entering into such Underwriting Agreement, and are not factual information to investors about the Company or the Bank. The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The description of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. acted as the Company's financial advisor in connection with the Company's proposed acquisition of TriStone Community Bank. Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. has received a fee for such services and will receive an additional fee upon the closing of the acquisition. An affiliate of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., an underwriter in the Offering, provides the Company with certain securities brokerage services on a networking basis for the customers of the Bank's subsidiary, Investment Planning Consultants, Inc.

The shares of Common Stock were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-153692), filed on September 26, 2008 and declared effective as of October 6, 2008 (the Registration Statement). The Offering is being made under the prospectus supplement, dated June 4, 2009 (Prospectus Supplement), and the accompanying prospectus, dated October 6, 2008, constituting a part of the Registration Statement.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On June 5, 2009, the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the Prospectus Supplement to the base prospectus contained in the Company's Registration Statement. Exhibits 1.1, 5.1 and 23.1 attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K are incorporated by reference in their entirety into the Prospectus Supplement and Registration Statement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following exhibits are included with this report:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
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1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated June 4, 2009, among First Community
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Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
	Bancshares, Inc., First Community Bank, N.A. and Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P., as representative of the underwriters.
5.1	Opinion of Patton Boggs LLP.
23.1	Consent of Patton Boggs LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

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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: June 5, 2009

By: /s/ Robert L. Schumacher  
Robert L. Schumacher  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

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