

FIRST COMMUNITY CORP /SC/
Form 425
January 20, 2006

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) **January 19, 2006**

First Community Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-28344

(Commission File Number)

57-1010751

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

5455 Sunset Blvd, Lexington, South Carolina

(Address of principal executive offices)

29072

(Zip Code)

(803) 951-2265

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On January 19, 2006, First Community Corporation (First Community), the parent holding company for First Community Bank, entered into an agreement and plan of merger (the Agreement) with DeKalb Bankshares, Inc. (DeKalb), the parent holding company for The Bank of Camden. Pursuant to the agreement, DeKalb will be merged with and into First Community and The Bank of Camden will be merged with and into First Community Bank. Each share of DeKalb common stock will be converted into the right to receive \$3.875 in cash and 0.60705 shares of First Community common stock. Assuming no DeKalb shareholders exercise dissenters' rights, and assuming the total number of outstanding shares of DeKalb common stock immediately prior to the effective time is 610,139, First Community will issue an aggregate of 370,384 shares of stock and \$2,364,289 in cash. The boards of directors of both parties have approved the merger agreement, and the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby are subject to the approval of the shareholders DeKalb, regulatory approvals, and other customary closing conditions. The foregoing description of the merger agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the merger agreement, which is set forth below as Exhibit 2.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MERGER AND WHERE TO FIND IT

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First Community and DeKalb Bankshares will be filing relevant documents concerning the transaction with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including a registration statement on Form S-4 which will include a proxy statement/prospectus. Shareholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about First Community and DeKalb Bankshares, at the Securities and Exchange Commission's internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission that will be incorporated by reference in the proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, without charge, by directing a request to First Community Corporation, 5455 Sunset Blvd., Lexington, South Carolina 29072, Attention: Michael C. Crapps, or DeKalb Bankshares, Inc., 631 West DeKalb Street, Camden, South Carolina 29020, Attention: William C. Bochette III.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

The directors and executive officers of First Community and DeKalb Bankshares and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed merger. Information regarding First Community's directors and executive officers is available in its definitive proxy statement (form type DEF 14A) filed with the SEC on April 15, 2005. Information regarding DeKalb Bankshares' directors and executive officers is available in its definitive proxy statement (form type DEF 14A) filed with the SEC on March 8, 2005. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

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On January 20, 2006, First Community issued a press release announcing the execution of the Agreement with DeKalb. The complete text of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger between First Community Corporation and DeKalb Bankshares, Inc. dated January 19, 2006.
99.1	Press Release dated January 20, 2006.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST COMMUNITY CORPORATION

Dated: January 20, 2006

By: /s/ Michael C. Crapps
Michael C. Crapps
Chief Executive Officer

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