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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Blankenship W C Jr Issuer Symbol FIRST COMMUNITY (Check all applicable) BANCSHARES INC /NV/ [FCBC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) P. O. BOX 989

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

12/13/2017 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BLUEFIELD, VA 24605

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	12/13/2017		G	300	D	\$ 0	24,442	D (1)		
COMMON STOCK	12/26/2017		M	300	A	\$ 12.07	4,539	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)

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.07	12/26/2017		M	300	12/19/2011	12/19/2021(2)	COMMON STOCK	300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and an area area.	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Blankenship W C Jr P. O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605	X						

Signatures

W. C. Blankenship, Jr. by: Sarah W. Harmon (His Attorney-in-Fact)

**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) Owned jointly with spouse.
- (2) The options are subject to cliff vesting three years from the date of grant or at the retirement of the director, whichever comes first.

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