

Wendel Mark A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 \*  
 ^ Wendel Mark A  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, ^ P.O. BOX 989  
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

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 ^ 24605-0989  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No securities beneficially owned.	0	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		

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				Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	10/25/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/25/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 29.2	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wendel Mark A C/O FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES P.O. BOX 989 BLUEFIELD, VA 24605-0989	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Mark A.  
Wendel

11/29/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Option is exercisable at any time on or after it vests until the earlier of (i) ten (10) years after its date of grant or (ii) the date that is six (6) months (ninety (90) days in the case of Incentive Stock Options granted to employees) following the last day on which the Participant is employed or renders services for the benefit of the Company or its subsidiaries.

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