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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Richard Scott | | | | 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) P. O. BOX 989 | (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017 | | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) 4. If Amenda Filed(Month/ | | | | ment, Date Original /Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| BLUEFIELD, | VA 24605 | | | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One Re | porting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip |) | Table I | - Non-D | eri | ivative Se | curiti | es Acqı | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y | | Executany | eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | | 4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) o 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) | |
| COMMON STOCK | 10/10/2017 | | | | A | • | 40 | A | \$ 0 | 3,820 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | | | | | 24,550 | D (1) | |

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) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | curities |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| STOCK OPTION | \$ 12.07 | | | | | 12/19/2011 | 12/19/2021(2) | COMMON STOCK | 9,785 |
| STOCK OPTION | \$ 29.1 | | | | | 12/03/2008 | 12/03/2018 | COMMON STOCK | 6,050 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Fg - m | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Johnson Richard Scott P. O. BOX 989 | X | | | | | | |
| BLUEFIELD, VA 24605 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Richard Scott Johnson by: Sarah W. Harmon (His Attorney-in-Fact)

10/11/2017

**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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