Blankenship W C Jr Form 4 March 20, 2018

Check this box

if no longer

subject to

Section 16.

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

response...

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blankenship W C Jr				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /NV/ [FCBC]					BC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P. O. BOX 98	(First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2018					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BLUEFIELD, VA 24605							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip	0)	Table I	- Non-	Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month)			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
COMMON STOCK	03/19/2018				Code A	V	Amount 554	(D)	Price \$ 0	5,682	D		
COMMON STOCK										24,442	D (1)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Edgar Filing: Blankenship W C Jr - Form 4

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. T	5. N	6. Date Exercis		7. Title and Am	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	onvumber of	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	urities
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative		,	,	
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired (A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK	\$ 12.07					12/19/2011	12/19/2021(2)	COMMON	4,607

STOCK

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

OPTION

W. C. Blankenship, Jr. by: Sarah W. Harmon (His Attorney-in-Fact) 03/20/2018

**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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2