

SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ELLISON DAVID G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES INC [SFST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PO BOX 17465

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GREENVILLE, SC 29606

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                             | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |                        |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                        |
|   |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |                        |
| Southern First Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | A   | \$ 14.65  | 20,660   | I   | Wife - Francis Ellison |
| Southern First Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock                | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | A   | \$ 14.68  | 22,639   | I   | Wife - Francis Ellison |
| Southern First  | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | A   | \$ 14.75  | 22,856   | I   | Wife - Francis         |

