

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 30, 2015**

**The First Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Mississippi 33-94288 64-0862173**

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

**6480 U.S. Hwy 98 West, Hattiesburg, MS 39402**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(601) 268-8998**

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 30, 2015, The First Bancshares, Inc. issued a press release announcing the appointment of Dr. Rodney D. Bennett to the Board of Directors of its subsidiary bank, The First, A National Banking Association. Dr. Bennett is the President of the University of Southern Mississippi.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 30, 2015

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The First Bancshares, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 1, 2015

*/s/ Dee Dee Lowery*  
Name: Dee Dee Lowery  
Title: EVP and CFO