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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 *
 Chancellor Michael W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/ [FBMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1228 W. 5TH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2011

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

LAUREL, MS 39440
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
SERIES D NON VOTING CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK ⁽¹⁾	03/22/2013			P	27,460	A	\$ 10.25
COMMON STOCK ⁽²⁾	02/01/2011			A	1,000	A	\$ 0 32,441
COMMON STOCK ⁽³⁾	03/01/2012			A	1,000	A	\$ 0 33,741
COMMON STOCK ⁽⁴⁾	03/01/2013			A	1,000	A	\$ 0 37,740

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