COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /DE/

Form 8-K January 18, 2005

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): January 12, 2005

COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

> > (205) 429-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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 14d-2 (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- [_] Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On January 12, 2005 Community Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") granted, pursuant to Nonqualified Stock Option Agreements, non-qualified options to its directors and certain officers to purchase up to an aggregate of 550,000 shares of common stock, \$.10 par value per share, of the Company ("Company Common Stock") at a price of \$6.81 per share, representing the 30-day weighted average

of sales prices which the Company's board of directors determined to be the fair market value of Company Common Stock on the date of grant. The options were granted for the purpose of more closely aligning the interests of the grantees with the interests of the Company's stockholders and providing an increased incentive for those individuals to work for the Company's long-term success. Each of the individuals who received the Nonqualified Stock Option Agreements are provided herein.

The terms of the options are contained in the individual agreements rather than in a formal Company incentive compensation plan. The options expire in five years and automatically terminate sooner if the individual's affiliation with the Company is terminated for cause or if the individual violates a noncompete provision. The period for exercising options is reduced in the case of officers, but not in the case of directors, in the event of a termination of employment for reasons other than cause. Options granted to directors and senior officers are vested immediately while options granted to other officers are subject to a graded vesting schedule pursuant to which full vesting occurs on the second anniversary of the date of grant. Forms of option agreements applicable to directors, senior officers and certain other officers are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, and 10.3, respectively, and are incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

The following individuals were party to the Nonqualified Stock Option Agreements for Directors as grantees:

Name	Number of	Shares
Kenneth Campbell		25,000
Glynn Debter		25,000
Patrick Frawley		75,000
R.B. Jackson		25,000
John J. Lewis, Jr.		25,000
Stacey Mann		40,000
Terry Sanderson		25,000
Michael A. Tarpley		25,000
Jimmie Trotter		25,000

The following individuals were party to the Nonqualified Stock Option Agreements for Senior Officers as grantees:

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Name	Number of Shares
John Brothers	20,000
William Caughran	20,000
Dwight Griffin	12,000
Kerri Kinney	5,000
John Noland	5,000
Gerald Player	15,000
Mark Soukup	12,000
Tommy Traylor	15,000

Name	Number	of	Shares
Mary Anne Arnold			3,000
Tim Barnett			3,000
Johnny Baugh			9,000
Todd Bennich			3,000
Brenda Best			3,000
Danny Bostick			3,000
Brent Breedlove			3,000
Stan Brown			3,000
Rebecca Cole			3,000
John Cornelius			3,000
Rebecca Cornelius			3,000
Beleta Culwell			3,000
Robert Curtis			9,000
Paul Eckley			3,000
Sheila Edwards			3,000
Kevin Ellis			3,000
Gwen Fields			3,000
Gene Gardner			3,000
Deborah Garrison			3,000
Carol Glover			3,000
Ken Gresham			3,000
Corey Griffin			3,000
Marsha Hathaway			3,000
Meador Jones			3,000
Kay Hall			3,000
Leonard Leach			3,000
Bonnie Martin			3,000

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Tonya Martin	3,000
Tony Maulucci	3,000
Terry L. Moore	3,000
Carol Murcks	3,000
Judy Owen	3,000
Carol Parson	3,000
Tracy Patterson	3,000
William Phillips	3,000
Eric Poe	3,000
Danny Riggs	9,000
Angie Roth	3,000
Shane Rudd	3,000
Linda Sanders	3,000
Jill Sellers	3,000
Larry Skipworth	3,000
Liz Tidwell	3,000
Andrea Weaver	3,000
Teresa Wood	3,000
Bo Youngblood	3,000
William Phillips Eric Poe Danny Riggs Angie Roth Shane Rudd Linda Sanders Jill Sellers Larry Skipworth Liz Tidwell Andrea Weaver Teresa Wood	3,000 3,000 9,000 3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000 3,000

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
10.1	Form of Community Bancshares, Inc. 2005 Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Directors
10.2	Form of Community Bancshares, Inc. 2005 Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Senior Officers
10.3	Form of Community Bancshares, Inc. 2005 Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Officers

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SIGNATURE

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

COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC. /s/ Patrick M. Frawley

Patrick M. Frawley

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and

President

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