FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 8-K May 05, 2006

### **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): May 5, 2006

### FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 000-22842

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<u>43-1654695</u>
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(State or other jurisdiction
(File number)
(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)
Identification No.)
142 East First Street, Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip code)
Registrant s telephone number, including are code: (417) 926-5151
<u>.</u>
(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:
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 5, 2006, First Bancshares, Inc. issued its earnings release for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the earnings release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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### **SIGNATURES**

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.
Date: May 5, 2006
First Bancshares, Inc.
/s/ James W. Duncan
James W. Duncan
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Susan J. Uchtman
Susan J. Uchtman
Chief Financial Officer  (Deincial Financial and Assessment Officer)
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

### Exhibit 99.1

**Press Release Dated May 5, 2006** 

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