

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SEIDENBURG J DOUGLAS

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2016

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

18 LAKELAND DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2017

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

LAUREL, MS 39440

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
SERIES E NONVOTING CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK	12/30/2016		D		11,584	D	0
SERIES E NONVOTING CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK	12/30/2016		D		2,500 (2)	D	0 (2)
COMMON STOCK	12/30/2016		A		11,584	A	94,240
						D	

See Footnote (2)



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- (2) 2,500 shares held of record by M.D. Outdoor, LLC. The reporting person is a 1/2 owner of the company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by M.D. Outdoor, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the share held by M.D. Outdoor LLC for any other purposes. These shares are included in total ownership, held indirectly.

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