

GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 17, 2006

Greenville First Bancshares, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-27719  
(Commission File Number)

58-2459561  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

112 Haywood Road, Greenville, S.C.  
(Address of principal executive offices)

29607  
(Zip Code)

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(864) 679-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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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 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Keith Marrero, a director of Greenville First Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company"), resigned from his position as director by correspondence to the Company dated January 17, 2006. The resignation was effective upon its receipt by the Company's Board of Directors on January 17, 2006. No successor to Mr. Marrero has been elected at this time, although the Company anticipates filling the vacancy on the board of directors caused by Mr. Marrero's resignation in the future.

**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.

**GREENVILLE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.**

By: /s/ James M. Austin, III  
Name: James M. Austin, III  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 17, 2006