

FIRST BANCSHARES INC /MS/  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2016

**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) **August 1, 2016**

**The First Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Mississippi**                      **33-94288**              **64-0862173**

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)                      File Number) Identification No.)

**6480 U.S. Hwy 98 West, Hattiesburg, MS**      **39402**

(Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(601) 268-8998**

**N/A**

(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:

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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 8.01 Other Events**

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016, The First Bancshares, Inc. will make a presentation to bank stock analysts and investors at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Community Bank Investor Conference at 10:30 a.m. eastern time at The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. The public announcement was made by means of a news release, the text of which is set forth in Exhibit 99 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit 99 Press Release dated August 1, 2016

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**SIGNATURES**

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

The First Bancshares, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 1, 2016

**/s/ Dee Dee Lowery**  
Name: Dee Dee Lowery  
Title: EVP and CFO