

SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES INC
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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 *
 ELLISON DAVID G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES INC [SFST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 17465
 (Street)
 GREENVILLE, SC 29606
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2007
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 12/21/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Southern First Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/21/2007		P	A	\$ 14.65	20,660	I	Wife - Francis Ellison
Southern First Bancshares, Inc. Common Stock	12/21/2007		P	A	\$ 14.68	22,639	I	Wife - Francis Ellison
Southern First	12/21/2007		P	A	\$ 14.75	22,856	I	Wife - Francis

