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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

STOCK

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

Display to the W.C.L.								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Blankenship W C Jr			Symbol FIRST COMMUNITY BANKSHARES INC /VA/ [FCBC]								
(Last) P. O. BOX 98	(First)	(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2018					title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
1. O. BOX 70	(Street) 4. If Ameri Filed(Mont				e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BLUEFIELD, VA 24605								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu	eemed tion Date, if ch/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	11/15/2018			Code V	Amount 300		Price \$ 12.07	(Instr. 3 and 4) 6,094	D		
COMMON STOCK								24,442	D (1)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and Am	ount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities				
	Derivative				Acquired				
	Security				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						_			or
						Date	Expiration Date	Title	Number
						Exercisable	1		of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.07	11/15/2018		M	300	12/19/2011	12/19/2021(2)	COMMON STOCK	300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg - m	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Blankenship W C Jr							
P. O. BOX 989	X						
BLUEFIELD, VA 24605							

Signatures

W. C. Blankenship, Jr. by: Sarah W. Harmon (His Attorney-in-Fact)

11/15/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Owned jointly with spouse.
- (2) The options are subject to cliff vesting three years from the date of grant or at the retirement of the director, whichever comes first.

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