

**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): January 25, 2005

**First Mutual Bancshares, Inc.**

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-28261  
(Commission File Number)

91-2005970  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

400 -108<sup>th</sup> AVENUE N.E.  
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON 98004  
(425) 453-5301

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(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 204.13e-4(c))

## **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 25, 2005, First Mutual Bancshares, Inc, issued a press release announcing its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated January 25, 2005.

## **SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated January 25, 2005

FIRST MUTUAL BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ John R. Valaas

Its: President and CEO

### **Exhibit Index:**

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