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

FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,  
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR  
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change)  
**Private Placement Offering of up to \$5,500,000 of Capital Notes due 2008 and Warrants and rights to receive additional Warrants to purchase shares of Company common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.**

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply):  Rule 504  Rule 505  Rule 506  Section 4(6)  ULOE

Type of Filing:  New Filing  Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change)

**First Southern Bancshares, Inc.**

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City State, Zip Code)  
**102 South Court Street, Florence, Alabama, 35630**

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
**(256) 764-7131**

Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City State, Zip Code)  
(if different from Executive Offices)  
**Same**

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
**Same**

Brief Description of Business

**Holding company for an Alabama-chartered commercial bank**

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Type of Business Organization

- corporation
- limited partnership, already formed
- other (please specify)
- business trust
- limited partnership, to be formed

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Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:      Month    Year       Actual       Estimated  
 Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: **Delaware**  
 CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**Federal:**  
*Who Must File:* All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).  
*When To File:* A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.  
*Where to File:* U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.  
*Copies Required:* Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.  
*Information Required:* A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.  
*Filing Fee:* There is no federal filing fee.

**State:**  
 This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

**Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.**

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form  
SEC 1972 (7-02) are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**Beadle, Samuel Gregory**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**1017 Willingham Road, Florence, AL 35630**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**Bishop, James E.**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**20 Valencia Drive, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**Johnson, Billy Jack**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**102 South Court Street, Florence, AL 35630**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**McKinney, Steve William**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**635 Fairgrounds Road, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**Rogers, James Acker**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**110 W. Tennessee Street, Florence, AL 35630**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**Walker, Robert**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**165 Madison Avenue, Suite 2000, Memphis, TN 38103**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**Morgan, Dennis W.**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**102 South Court Street, Florence, AL 35630**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

**Schlosser, Roderick V.**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

**102 South Court Street, Florence, AL 35630**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Check Box(es) that Apply:  Promoter  Beneficial Owner  Executive Officer  Director  General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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**B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING**

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? Yes  No

Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE

2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? \$50,000\*  
 \*See footnotes 1 and 2 to Section C.

3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? Yes  No

4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

**Not applicable. No person has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in the offering.**

Full Name (Last name first, if individual) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers  All States  
 (Check "All States" or check individual States) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box <sup>1</sup> and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt <sup>2</sup> .....	\$5,500,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$5,498,000 <sup>2</sup>
Equity .....	\$0	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants) <sup>2</sup> .....	\$0 <sup>2</sup>	\$0 <sup>2</sup>
Partnership Interests .....	\$0	\$0
Other (Specify _____) .....	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$5,500,000<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$5,498,000<sup>2</sup></b>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero".

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchase
Accredited Investors .....	39	\$2,860,000 <sup>3</sup>
Non-accredited investors .....	4	\$ 225,000 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)</b> .....	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$ N/A</b>

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offering of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C- Question 1. **Not applicable.**

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505 .....	_____	\$ _____
Regulation A .....	_____	\$ _____
Rule 504 .....	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b> .....	_____	<b>\$ _____</b>

4.a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Printing and Engraving Costs .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3,000
Legal Fees .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 43,000
Accounting Fees .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 9,000
Engineering Fees .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Other Expenses (identify) <u>Warrant valuation</u> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 10,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$ 65,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>To the extent the offering was not fully subscribed for cash, the Issuer accepted shares of its Series A and Series B Preferred Stock in exchange for the securities offered. As described in the Issuer's Private Placement Memorandum, subject to the minimum investment specified in answer to Section B, Item 2 above, each share of its Series B and Series A Preferred stock could be exchanged for units which include a maximum of \$24.64 of Subordinated Capital Notes and \$23.76 of Subordinated Capital Notes, respectively.

<sup>2</sup>The securities were offered in units consisting of Subordinated Capital Notes due September 30, 2008, warrants and rights to acquire additional warrants to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock at \$0.01 per share. In the offering, the Issuer has sold \$5,498,000 principal amount of Capital Notes of which \$3,085,000 were sold for cash. The offering is completed and no additional securities are being offered. The cash purchase price of the units sold equals the principal amount of Capital Notes included in the units sold for cash. In addition, the Issuer accepted 39,092 shares of its Series B Preferred Stock and 65,910 shares of its Series A Preferred Stock in exchange for units, as explained in footnote 1 above. In addition to the Capital Notes, the Issuer issued warrants to purchase an aggregate of 153,944 shares of its common stock, and is obligated to issue additional warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of an additional 153,944 shares of its common stock to holders of the Capital Notes on September 30, 2004, to the extent such notes remain outstanding. Additional warrants also would be issued to holders of Capital Notes on subsequent anniversaries of issuance subject to the approval of the Issuer's stockholders. Warrants become exercisable one year after their date of issuance and terminate, if not exercised, three years after their date of issuance.

<sup>3</sup>Represents cash proceeds from sale of units. In addition, \$2,413,000 principal amount of Capital Notes were issued in exchange for shares of Series A and Series B Preferred Stock of the Issuers. See footnotes 1 and 2 above.

**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to issuer." .....

\$3,020,000<sup>3</sup>

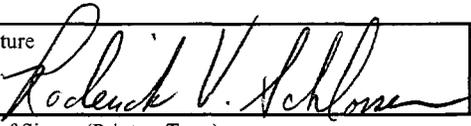
5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

		Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates		Payments To Others
Salaries and fees .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Purchase of real estate .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Repayment of indebtedness .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 750,000
Working capital .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 24,000 *	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 92,000 *
Other (specify): <u>Funding of Interest Payment Fund</u> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 371,000
<u>Repurchase of Preferred Stock and other corporate purposes</u> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$1,533,000
Column Totals .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$274,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2,746,000
Total Payments Listed (column totals added) .....				\$3,020,000

\*Represents replenishment of cash used to pay cash consideration from Issuer required by one of the elections available to holders of preferred stock exchanged for the securities offered.

**D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE**

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) <b>First Southern Bancshares, Inc.</b>	Signature 	Date <b>October 14, 2003</b>
Name of Signer (Print or Type) <b>Roderick V. Schlosser</b>	Title of Signer (Print or Type) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

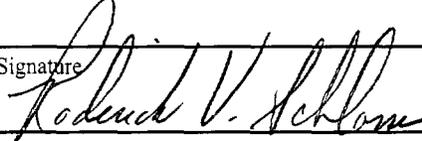
**E. STATE SIGNATURE**

1. Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule? ..... Yes  No

See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.

2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times as required by state law.
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees.
4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized persons.

Issuer (Print or Type) <b>First Southern Bancshares, Inc.</b>	Signature 	Date <b>October 14, 2003</b>
Name (Print or Type) <b>Roderick V. Schlosser</b>	Title (Print or Type) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	

**Instruction:**

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

**APPENDIX**

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	Intend to sell to non-accredited investors in State (Part B-Item 1)			Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in State (Part C-Item 1)	Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)				Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)
State	Yes	No		Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No
AL	X		Debt - \$3,256,000	29	\$3,029,000	4	\$225,000		X
AK		X	\$ 100,000	1	\$ 100,000	0	0		X
AZ									
AR									
CA									
CO									
CT		X	\$ 54,000	1	\$ 54,000	0	0		X
DE									
DC									
FL		X	\$1,324,000	3	\$1,324,000	0	0		X
GA									
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MS		X	\$ 54,000	1	\$ 54,000	0	0		X
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State	Yes	No		Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No
MT									
NE									
NV									
NH									
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OK									
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