

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.</u></p> <p><u>6480 HWY 98 WEST</u> <u>P.O. BOX 15549</u> <u>HATTIESBURG, MS 39404</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>10/15/1996</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>64-0862173</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>601-450-8888</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u></p>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2025	DEE DEE LOWERY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2025	DEE DEE LOWERY
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	1339
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	1027
	6a(2)	1008
	6b	0
	6c	315
	6d	1323
	6e	0
	6f	1323
	6g(1)	1108
6g(2)	1124	
6h	40	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;">2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<p>A Name of plan THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0862173</p>	

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICAN

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	334598-01	34	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="color: blue; font-size: large;">0</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="color: blue; font-size: large;">0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	3242869
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 4042358

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	175508
	7c(2)	0
	7c(3)	51692
	7c(4)	127494
	7c(5)	50273

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 404967

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 4447325

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1056160
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	25
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	148272
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 1204457

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 3242868

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)
- b** Dental
- c** Vision
- d** Life insurance
- e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f** Long-term disability
- g** Supplemental unemployment
- h** Prescription drug
- i** Stop loss (large deductible)
- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
- l** Indemnity contract
- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0862173	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

OF AMERICA
8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	121109	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

LPL FINANCIAL

P.O. BOX 502533
SAN DIEGO, CA 92150

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	157223	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NAIL MCKINNEY PROFESSIONAL

ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 196
TUPELO, MS 38802-0196

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	-417	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	833	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

T.E. LOTT & COMPANY, P.A.

221 7TH STREET NORTH
COLUMBUS, MS 39703

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	8700	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4583	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
NAIL MCKINNEY PROFESSIONAL ASSOC.	13	833

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	TPA ALLOWANCE PAYMENT	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
T.E. LOTT & COMPANY, P.A.	13	4583

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	TPA ALLOWANCE PAYMENT	

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0862173

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	53051086
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	3242869
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	48421509	56293955
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	48421509	56293955

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	1599768	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	5035648	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	368887	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		7004303
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	51691	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		51691
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	2399197	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2399197
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3732923
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		13188114

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5048354	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		5048354
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	267314	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		267314
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5315668

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		7872446
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **PILTZ, WILLIAMS, LAROSA AND COMPANY**

(2) EIN: **64-0767134**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		7000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE FIRST BANCSHARES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>64-0862173</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 84-0467907

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?..... Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?..... Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

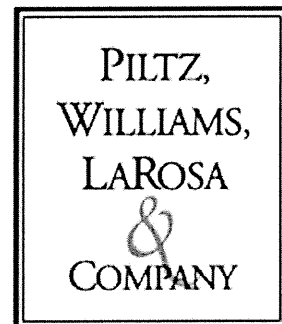
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q703767A.

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Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan**

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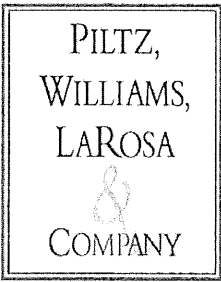
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator of The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan and
Audit Committee of Renasant Corporation
Tupelo, Mississippi

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 (in liquidation) and 2023 (ongoing), and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024 (in liquidation), and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section

the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Terminating Plan and Liquidation Basis of Accounting

As further discussed in Note A and B to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of The First Bancshares, Inc., the plan's sponsor, approved on July 25, 2024, to terminate the plan. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the plan has changed its basis of accounting from the ongoing plan basis used in presenting the 2023 financial statements to the liquidation basis used in presenting the 2024 financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a

whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements. In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

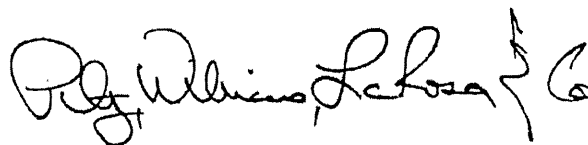
The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare

the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Williams, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P".

Certified Public Accountants

Biloxi, Mississippi
October 8, 2025

The First Bancshares, Inc.
Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets	<u>(In Liquidation)</u>	<u>(Ongoing)</u>
Investments		
Participant-directed investment accounts, at fair value	\$ 53,051,086	\$ 44,379,150
Participant-directed investment accounts, at contract value	3,190,941	4,041,009
Forfeiture asset holding account, at contract value	<u>51,928</u>	<u>1,350</u>
Total investments	<u>56,293,955</u>	<u>48,421,509</u>
 Net assets available for benefits	 <u>\$ 56,293,955</u>	 <u>\$ 48,421,509</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

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	December 31, 2024 <u>(In Liquidation)</u>
Additions to net assets	
Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 2,450,889
Net change in fair value of investments	<u>3,732,923</u>
Total investment income	<u>6,183,812</u>
 Contributions:	
Employers'	1,599,768
Participants'	5,035,648
Participants' rollovers	<u>368,887</u>
Total contributions	<u>7,004,303</u>
 Deductions from net assets	
Distributions paid to participants	5,048,355
Administrative expenses	<u>267,314</u>
Total deductions	<u>5,315,669</u>
 Net increase in Plan assets	7,872,446
 Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>48,421,509</u>
 Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 56,293,955</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

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Note A – Description of Plan

The following description of The First Bancshares, Inc. (Company) Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a defined contribution profit-sharing plan covering substantially all employees of the Company who are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Secure 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans. Plan management is adopting any mandatory provisions as they become applicable and evaluating those provisions deemed discretionary

Plan termination – On July 29, 2024, The First Bancshares, Inc. announced the signing of a definitive merger agreement with Renasant Bank. The Merger was completed on April 1, 2025. Existing First Bancshares, Inc. employees who became Renasant Bank employees were eligible to participate in the Renasant Bank 401(k) Plan on April 1, 2025.

Effective with the Plan's termination, all participants with an account balance remaining in the Plan became fully vested in all contribution sources, regardless of status or years of vested service. The Plan's termination also ceased employee and employer contributions to the Plan.

Per the terms of the Merger Agreement, The First Bancshares, Inc. Directors adopted a resolution effective July 25, 2024, to terminate the Plan. In July 2024, the Plan submitted an application to the Federal Reserve and State of MS for a determination of the Plan's continued qualified status as of the Plan's termination. The Plan received a final favorable determination letter from the Federal Reserve and State of MS on March 17, 2025, in connection with liquidation and termination of the Plan.

In connection with the Plan's termination, participants could direct a distribution of their account balances into the Renasant Bank's 401(k) Plan, to another eligible retirement plan, to an individual retirement account (IRA) or elect a lump sum distribution which is subject to mandatory tax withholding reportable as taxable income to the IRS. All participant balances were liquidated and distributed by September 17, 2025.

Contributions – Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax eligible compensation as defined in the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and fixed annuities as investment options for participants. The Company's discretionary matching contribution is up to 50% of a participant's elective deferrals in an amount that does not exceed 6% of the participant's compensation. The matching contribution is invested as the participant directs.

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Participant accounts – Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution and allocations of (a) the Company’s matching contribution and (b) Plan earnings (losses) and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and vest in any employer matching or profit sharing contributions according to a vesting schedule, with full vesting occurring after six years of credited service.

Payment of benefits – Upon retirement, termination of employment with the Company, or death, participants or their beneficiaries receive the vested balance of their accounts in installments or a lump sum payment. A participant may withdraw a portion of his account in the event of financial hardship, as defined in the Plan.

Forfeited accounts – At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$51,928 and \$1,350, respectively. During 2024, \$0 of these funds were used to fund employer match.

Note B – Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting – As a result of the decision to terminate the Plan effective July 25, 2024, and in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP), the Plan’s financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented using the liquidation basis of accounting.

Under the liquidation basis of accounting, assets are stated at their estimated net realizable cash value and liabilities are stated at their anticipated settlement amounts. There are no material changes to the 2024 financial statements as a result of the change under the liquidation basis of accounting.

The financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment valuation and income recognition – The Plan’s investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to a fully benefit responsive investment contract. The contract value is the relevant measurement since it represents the amount that the participant would receive if they were to initiate permitted withdrawal transactions under the terms of the plan.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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Payment of benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses – Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. Fees for distributions to participants and fees for the administration of notes receivable from participants are also included in administrative expenses and charged directly to the associated participants' accounts.

Use of estimates – The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Note C – Investments

Upon investment in the Plan, a participant may direct both employer and employee contributions into any of the investment options listed below. The following information has been certified by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Participant-directed investment accounts held by		
Empower Trust Company, LLC and		
Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America		
American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	\$ 1,285,980	\$ 1,161,330
American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	3,534,495	3,713,130
American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	6,699,000	6,225,050
American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	7,816,588	6,957,523
American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	6,184,739	5,249,748
American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	5,967,583	4,517,158
American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	4,079,157	3,314,319
American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	1,822,800	1,556,439
American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	1,845,503	1,384,798
American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	849,537	592,812
American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	53,230	25,673
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund R-6	442,670	440,825
American Funds Global Balanced Fund R-6	299,664	294,539
iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund K	214,669	136,772
Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund, Inc. U.S. Real Estate Portfolio I	-	158,890
Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares	264,632	180,645
Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	595,253	444,303
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	188,052	212,212
Empower T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund Institutional	595,955	426,636
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares	308,045	245,804
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	986,696	797,019
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	237,105	166,765

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	December 31,	
	2024	2023
iShares S&P 500 Index Fund K	2,886,364	1,954,999
PRIMECAP Odyssey Stock Fund	167,534	198,026
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund I	2,839,804	1,760,311
Vanguard Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares	919,726	647,138
Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund Investor Shares	383,575	267,882
Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund Investor Shares	152,893	111,689
Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund Investor Shares	679,035	579,132
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund Investor Shares	118,847	96,740
PIMCO Income Fund Institutional	304,545	240,765
PGIM Short-Term Corporate Bond Fund R-6	99,965	91,580
PGIM Total Return Bond Fund R-6	156,008	162,266
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Shares	61,559	51,733
Western Asset Core Bond Fund IS	9,878	14,499
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	3,242,869	4,042,359
Total	<u>\$ 56,293,955</u>	<u>\$ 48,421,509</u>
Investment income	<u>\$ 6,183,812</u>	

Note D – Fair Value Measurements

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

Registered investment companies are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund, which represent the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Assets at Fair Value	
	Total	Level 1
December 31, 2024		
Registered investment companies	\$ 53,051,086	\$ 53,051,086
Total	<u>\$ 53,051,086</u>	<u>\$ 53,051,086</u>
December 31, 2023		
Registered investment companies	\$ 44,379,150	\$ 44,379,150
Total	<u>\$ 44,379,150</u>	<u>\$ 44,379,150</u>

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, are reported in net change in fair value of investments.

Note E – Guaranteed Investment Contracts

The Plan holds a portfolio of investment contracts in the amounts of \$3,242,869 and \$4,042,359 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, that comprises a traditional investment contract. This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and, therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses.

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment. The contract issuer, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed by the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer. The crediting rate is reviewed on a monthly basis for resetting. The average yield and crediting interest rates were approximately 1% for 2024 and 1% for 2023.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required

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prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) termination of the contract. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract with participants are probable of occurring.

Note F – Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Note G – Related Parties

Certain Plan investments held during the year are fixed annuity investments offered by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, a recordkeeper, for the Plan; and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America for the year ended December 31, 2024 totaled \$110,091.

Additionally, the Plan paid fees to LPL Financial as an advisor to the Plan. These transactions also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to LPL Financial for the year ended December 31, 2024 totaled \$157,223.

Members of management of the Plan sponsor are participating in the Plan. However, there are no transactions with individuals within this group other than their participation in the Plan. The Plan sponsor is absorbing part of the administrative cost of the Plan.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Note H – Plan Termination

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The First Bancshares, Inc. Directors adopted a resolution effective July 25, 2024 to terminate the Plan. See Note A for details on the Plan's termination.

Note I – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Note J – Plan Mergers

In April 2023, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Heritage Southeast Bancorporation. Employees of Heritage Southeast Bank became immediately eligible to participate in the Plan and could make rollover contributions to the Plan. Additionally, service with the prior employer was credited as credited service under the Plan.

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Note K – Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

As a result of the Plan's termination, all participant balances were liquidated and distributed by September 17, 2025. See Notes A and H for additional information.

Supplemental Information

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Current Value
American Funds 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 104,978 shares	\$ 1,285,980
American Funds 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 262,593 shares	3,534,495
American Funds 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 441,014 shares	6,699,000
American Funds 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 452,087 shares	7,816,588
American Funds 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 324,829 shares	6,184,739
American Funds 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 290,252 shares	5,967,583
American Funds 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 192,413 shares	4,079,157
American Funds 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 87,215 shares	1,822,800
American Funds 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 69,826 shares	1,845,503
American Funds 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 47,381 shares	849,537
American Funds 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 3,043 shares	53,230
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 8,240 shares	442,670
American Funds Global Balanced Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 8,170 shares	299,664
iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund K	Mutual Fund, 14,058 shares	214,669
Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 2,689 shares	264,632
Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 5,169 shares	595,253
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 2,208 shares	188,052
* Empower T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund Institutional	Mutual Fund, 112,444 shares	595,955
Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 2,819 shares	308,045
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 3,019 shares	986,696
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 2,830 shares	237,105
iShares S&P 500 Index Fund K	Mutual Fund, 4,195 shares	2,886,364
PRIMECAP Odyssey Stock Fund	Mutual Fund, 4,983 shares	167,534
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund I	Mutual Fund, 15,155 shares	2,839,804
Vanguard Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 10,431 shares	919,726
Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund, 8,684 shares	383,575

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<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Vanguard LifeStrategy Conservative Growth Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund, 7,480 shares	152,893
Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund, 21,674 shares	679,035
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund Investor Shares	Mutual Fund, 7,907 shares	118,847
PIMCO Income Fund Institutional	Mutual Fund, 28,949 shares	304,545
PGIM Short-Term Corporate Bond Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 9,413 shares	99,965
PGIM Total Return Bond Fund R-6	Mutual Fund, 13,176 shares	156,008
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Shares	Mutual Fund, 2,734 shares	61,559
Western Asset Core Bond Fund IS	Mutual Fund, 951 shares	9,878
Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	Fixed Annuities	3,242,869

* Represents a party-in-interest

All investments are participant directed.

See independent auditors' report.

E-SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

for

The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan

64-0862173/001

For Plan Year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024

I/We, the undersigned, understand that a 5500 Series filing for the plan listed above must be prepared, electronically signed and electronically transmitted to the EBSA Electronic Filing Acceptance System (EFAST).

I/We authorize T.E. Lott & Company to electronically sign the 5500 Series filing on my/our behalf and to transmit that signed form to EFAST on or before the filing due date.

I/We understand that by granting this authority:

- A manually signed and dated Form 5500 that has been provided must be returned to T.E. Lott & Company before they can begin the electronic filing process. I/We will retain a copy of this manually signed form and any schedules and attachments in the plan records.
- T.E. Lott & Company will not be responsible for any late filing penalty assessed under ERISA should I/we not return the manually signed and dated Form 5500 prior to the filing due date.
- An electronic copy of the manually signed and dated Form 5500 showing my/our signatures will be included in the electronic filing and will be posted by the EBSA to the Internet for public disclosure.
- T.E. Lott & Company will maintain a copy of this written authorization in its records.
- T.E. Lott & Company will notify all signers about any inquiries and correspondence it receives about this filing from EFAST, EBSA, IRS or PBGC.
- T.E. Lott & Company shall not be deemed to be a plan fiduciary with respect to this plan solely on account of providing the electronic signature and filing of the 5500 for the plan year listed above.



Plan Administrator

10/14/25

Date



Plan Sponsor

10/14/25

Date

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 Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
 Employee Benefits Security
 Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
 1210-0089

2024

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

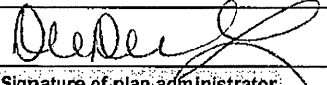
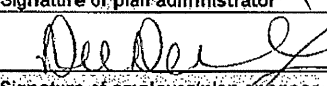
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here

Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information

1a Name of plan <u>The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/15/1996</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>The First Bancshares, Inc.</u> 6480 Hwy 98 West P.O. Box 15549 US Hattiesburg MS 39404	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>64-0862173</u>
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>(601) 450-8888</u>
	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE		<u>10/14/25</u>	Dee Dee Lowery
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		<u>10/14/25</u>	Dee Dee Lowery
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan name	4b EIN 4d PN		
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,329</td> </tr> </table>	5	1,329
5	1,329		
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6a(1)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,027</td> </tr> </table>	6a(1)	1,027
6a(1)	1,027		
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6a(2)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,008</td> </tr> </table>	6a(2)	1,008
6a(2)	1,008		
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6b</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>	6b	0
6b	0		
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6c</td> <td style="text-align: right;">315</td> </tr> </table>	6c	315
6c	315		
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6d</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,323</td> </tr> </table>	6d	1,323
6d	1,323		
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6e</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table>	6e	0
6e	0		
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6f</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,323</td> </tr> </table>	6f	1,323
6f	1,323		
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6g(1)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,108</td> </tr> </table>	6g(1)	1,108
6g(1)	1,108		
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6g(2)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,124</td> </tr> </table>	6g(2)	1,124
6g(2)	1,124		
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">6h</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40</td> </tr> </table>	6h	40
6h	40		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:10%;">7</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> </table>	7	7
7	7		

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) - Number Attached <u>1</u> (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) . . Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

Schedule H, line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

For the plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

Name of plan

The First Bancshares, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan

Employer Identification Number

64-0862173

Three-digit
plan number

▶ 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	AF 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		1,285,980
*	AF 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		3,534,495
*	AF 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		6,699,000
*	AF 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		7,816,588
*	AF 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		6,184,739
*	AF 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		5,967,583
*	AF 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		4,079,157
*	AF 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		1,822,800
*	AF 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		1,845,503
*	AF 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		849,537
*	AF 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6	Mutual Fund		53,230
*	AF Europacific Gr R6	Mutual Fund		442,670
*	AF Global Balanced R6	Mutual Fund		299,664
*	Empower T. Rowe Price Mid Cap	Mutual Fund		595,955
*	IShares Msci Eafe Int Index K	Mutual Fund		214,669
*	IShares S&P 500 Index K	Mutual Fund		2,886,364
*	Western Asset Core Bond Is	Mutual Fund		9,878
*	PGIM Short Term Corp Bd R6	Mutual Fund		99,965
*	PGIM Total Return Bond R6	Mutual Fund		156,008
*	PIMCO Income Instl	Mutual Fund		304,545
*	Primecap Odyssey Stock	Mutual Fund		167,534
*	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Gr I	Mutual Fund		2,839,804
*	Vanguard Equity Income Adm	Mutual Fund		919,726
*	Vanguard Inflation Protected	Mutual Fund		61,559
*	Vanguard LS Cnsrv Gr Inv	Mutual Fund		152,893
*	Vanguard LS Growth Inv	Mutual Fund		383,575
*	Vanguard LS Income Inv	Mutual Fund		118,847
*	Vanguard LS Moderate Growth	Mutual Fund		679,035
*	Vanguard Mid Cap Ind Fund Adm	Mutual Fund		986,696
*	Vanguard Mid Cap Gr Ind Admir	Mutual Fund		308,045
*	Vanguard Mid Cap Value Ind Adm	Mutual Fund		237,105
*	Vanguard Small Cap Gr Ind Admi	Mutual Fund		264,632
*	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	Mutual Fund		595,253
*	Vanguard Sm Cap Value Ind Admi	Mutual Fund		188,052
*	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund	Fixed Annuity		3,242,869