

COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

March 31, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 31, 2004**

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**COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16461**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0868361**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**68149 Main Street, Blountsville, Alabama**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**35031**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (205) 429-1000**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On August 31, 2004, Mr. Michael A. Tarpley was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of Community Bancshares, Inc. (the Company ). Mr. Tarpley also serves as a member of the Company s Nominating Committee, ESOP & Pension Plan Committee, Joint Bond Claim Committee and Joint Benson Settlement Committee.

On October 26, 2004, Mr. Terry G. Sanderson was elected as a member of the Company s Board of Directors. Mr. Sanderson also serves on the Company s Audit Committee.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.**

/s/ Patrick M. Frawley

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Patrick M. Frawley  
*Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
and President*

Date: March 30, 2005