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Form 8-K  
February 02, 2005

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2005

COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	0-16461	63-0868361
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

68149 Main Street, Blountsville, Alabama 35031

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(205) 429-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 31, 2005, the Circuit Court of Blount County, Alabama entered an order (the "Order") approving a pro tanto settlement of the shareholder derivative lawsuits styled Benson, et al. v. Community Bancshares, Inc. et al. and Packard et al. v. Sheffield Electrical Contractors, Inc. et al. The terms of the pro tanto settlement were disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 28, 2004. Copies of the Order and the settlement agreement, which was made an exhibit to the Order, are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Order of the Circuit Court of Blount County, Alabama dated January 31, 2005
99.2	Pro Tanto Settlement Agreement dated December 22, 2004

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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

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