

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES INC
Form 8-K
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 1, 2008

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Texas
(State or other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-7674
(Commission File No.)

75-0944023
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

400 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79601
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number (325) 627-7155

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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 communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13 e-4 (c))
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On July 1, 2008, First Financial Bankshares, Inc. (the Company) renewed its Executive Recognition Agreement (each, an Agreement) with each of the named executive officers of the Company (each, an Employee):

| Name | Title |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| F. Scott Dueser | President & CEO |
| J. Bruce Hildebrand | Executive Vice President & CFO |
| Gary L. Webb | Executive Vice President, Operations |
| Gary S. Gragg | Executive Vice President, Lending |

A copy of the form of Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference, and the following summary of the Agreement is qualified entirely by reference to the text of the Agreement.

Each Employee s prior Executive Recognition Agreement expired on July 1, 2008, and was renewed with the Agreement.

The term of the Agreement commences on July 1, 2008, and continues until the earliest to occur of (a) the Employee s death, disability or retirement, (b) the termination of the Employee s employment with the Company prior to a change in control (as defined in the Agreement) of the Company, or (c) July 1, 2010. The foregoing notwithstanding, if a change in control of the Company occurs during the term of the

Agreement, the Agreement shall continue in effect for a period of two years from the date of any such change in control of the Company; and further, if a second change in control occurs within a period of two years from the date of the first change in control, the Agreement shall continue in effect for a period of two years from the date of the second change in control of the Company. If any benefit accrues and remains unpaid at the time the Agreement would otherwise have terminated, the Agreement will remain in effect until such benefit is paid in full solely for the purpose of permitting the Employee to enforce the full payment of such benefit.

The Agreement provides that if a change in control of the Company occurs, the Employee shall be entitled to benefits (described below) upon the subsequent termination of the Employee's employment during the term of the Agreement, unless such termination is (a) because of the Employee's death, disability or retirement, (b) by the Company for cause (as defined in the Agreement), or (c) by the Employee other than for good reason (as defined in the Agreement).

The Agreement also provides that if, within twenty-four months following a change in control of the Company, the Company terminates the Employee for any reason other than for cause, death, disability or retirement, or the Employee terminates his employment for good reason, then the Company shall pay or provide to the Employee, no later than the 15th day of the third month following the Employee's date of termination, without regard to any contrary provisions of any applicable employee benefit plan, the following: (a) two-hundred-eight percent (208%) of the Employee's annual base salary payable by the Company immediately preceding the Date of Termination; and (b) a lump sum payment of Employee's accrued vacation pay.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an employee is a key employee within the meaning of Section 416(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and he terminates employment with the Company for good reason, then the distribution to such key employee upon termination of employment shall not commence earlier than six months following the date of termination.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

10.1 Form of Executive Recognition Agreement, dated July 1, 2008.

SIGNATURES

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.

FIRST FINANCIAL BANKSHARES, INC.
(Registrant)

DATE: July 1, 2008

By: /S/ F. Scott Dueser
F. SCOTT DUESER
President and Chief Executive Officer