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| November 28 | 3, 2005 | | | | | | | | <u></u> | | |
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| obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | nue. Section 1 | | Public Ut of the Inv | • | • | | | f 1935 or Sectio 40 | n | | |
| (Print or Type R | lesponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHORE BANCSHARES INC | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | [SHBI] | | | | | | | | |
| (1 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2005 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Treasurer | | | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| EASTON, M | ID 21601 | | | | | | | Form filed by M Person | Iore than One Ro | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ities Aco | quired, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | emed on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | ispose 4 and | d of | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2005 | | | М | 725 | А | \$ 8.78 | 8,514 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 200 | I | By Minor Children | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,405 | I | By Spouse | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (1) | \$ 8.78 | 11/25/2005 | | М | 725 | 12/01/2000 | 12/11/2006 | Common Stock | 725 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LEAVERTON SUSAN E 18 E. DOVER STREET EASTON, MD 21601 | | | Treasurer | | | | |
| <u>.</u> | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| By: /s/ Susan E. Leaverton | 11/28/2005 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These stock options were granted pursuant to the Talbot Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock Option Plan and were assumed by Shore Bancshares, Inc. pursuant to its merger with Talbot Bancshares, Inc. in 2000.

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