

LEAVERTON SUSAN E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LEAVERTON SUSAN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SHORE BANCSHARES INC  
[SHBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
18 E. DOVER STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/25/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Treasurer

EASTON, MD 21601

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 11/25/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 725   | A  | \$ 8.78                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 8,514                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 200                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,405                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  | By Minor Children                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | Amount or Number of Shares                                    |      |
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   |      |
| Stock Option (1)                           | \$ 8.78  | 11/25/2005                           |  | M                              | 725   | 12/01/2000 12/11/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 725  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: /s/ Susan E. Leaverton  
Date: 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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