

AMERICAN COMMUNITY BANCSHARES INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 12, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**American Community Bancshares, Inc.**

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April 11, 2005

Dear American Community Bancshares, Inc. Shareholder:

We recently mailed you proxy materials in connection with our upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2005. According to our records, we have not yet received your proxy.

*It is very important* that your shares be voted, regardless of the number of shares you own. Several important proposals will be presented for approval at the Annual Meeting including a proposal to refresh our Incentive Stock Option Plan by authorizing new stock options covering up to 50,000 shares of our common stock. Your approval of this proposal is crucial if we are to recruit and retain the excellent banking talent we need to continue to grow and enhance our franchise.

Please take a moment to **VOTE** your shares by returning your proxy in the envelope provided. If your shares are held with a broker or bank, you can also vote by telephone or the internet by following the enclosed instructions. **Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends a FOR vote on ALL proposals.**

Please disregard this letter if you already voted your shares. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Randy P. Helton

President & Chief Executive Officer