Sylvester William E Jr Form 3 April 26, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Sylvester William E Jr				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHORE BANCSHARES INC [SHBI]				
Ĭ	Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/25/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
28969 INFORMATION LANE (Street)				(Check all applied) Director Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group 7% Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line) .X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
EASTON, MD 21601)1		(give title below) (specify below)		Jw)	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Tit (Inst	le of Securit r. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	-	
Common Stock				13,296		D	Â		
Common Stock				4,521		Ι	By Spouse		
	nder: Repor	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
Excicisable	Date		Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sylvester William E Jr 28969 INFORMATION LANE EASTON, MD 21601	X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
By: /s/ William E. Sylvester, Jr.	04/26	5/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate				
28969 INFORMATION LANE EASTON, MD 21601 Signatures By: /s/ William E. Sylvester, Jr.	X 04/26	Â 5/2012		<u> </u>		

Explanation of Responses:

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