

Schaefer Edward H  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Schaefer Edward H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Citizens Community Bancorp Inc.  
 [CZWI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY  
 BANCORP, INC., 2174  
 EASTRIDGE CENTER  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CEO and President

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701  
 (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, par value \$.01 per share	10/31/2012		A		10,156 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 33,168

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.56	10/31/2012		A	23,219	10/31/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/31/2022	Common Stock	23,219

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schaefer Edward H C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC. 2174 EASTRIDGE CENTER EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701			CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward H. Schaefer  
10/31/2012  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- Represents shares of Common Stock awarded under the Company's 2004 Recognition and Retention Plan of which the shares vest pro rata over a five year period: 20% of the shares vest on each of October 31, 2013, October 31, 2014, October 31, 2015, October 31, 2016 and October 31, 2017.
- (2) The common stock option vests pro rata over a five-year period: 20% of the shares become exercisable on each of October 31, 2013, October 31, 2014, October 31, 2015, October 31, 2016 and October 31, 2017.

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