

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Brice Carson H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 1352
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/18/2014

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common	12/18/2014		G	V 6,200 A \$ 0	200,068	D	
Class A Common	12/18/2014		G	V 21,600 A \$ 0	221,668	D	
Class A Common	12/22/2014		G	V 33,100 A \$ 0	254,768	D	
Class A Common					3,585	I	As custodian for Stephen Brice
Class A Common					2,985	I	As Custodian

								for Cordelia Brice
Class A Common				2,985	I			As Custodian for Elizabeth Brice
Class A Common				10,652	I			As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common				72,800 ⁽¹⁾	I			By ECHB, LLC
Class A Common				49,686 ⁽²⁾	I			Trusts f/b/o children
Class B Common				108,440	D			
Class B Common				443	I			By spouse
Class B Common				2,227	I			As custodian for Stephen Brice
Class B Common				2,228	I			As custodian for Elizabeth Brice
Class B Common				2,228	I			As custodian for Cordelia Brice
Class B Common				1,250	I			As beneficiary of Trust
Class B Common				1,719	I ⁽²⁾			Trusts f/b/o children

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Security	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brice Carson H PO BOX 1352 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577	X			

Signatures

Carson H. Brice, By: William R. Lathan, Jr., Attorney-in-fact	12/24/2014
__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) The listed shares are held by a limited liability company in which 100% of the voting interests are held by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person does not serve as trustee of the trust or have any interest in the limited liability company, she disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the limited liability company, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) The listed shares are held by three trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person does not serve as trustee of or have or share investment control over the Issuer's shares held by the trusts, she disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trusts, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

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