CITIZENS INC

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RILEY RICK D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)				
400 EAST A	NDERSON	LANE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Softier (give title Other (specify below) CEO				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)				
AUSTIN,Â	ΓXÂ 78752			_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person				

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ed
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) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	Amount 32,286	(D)	Price	491,527.9004	D	Â
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	P(2)	1,977.7122	A	\$ 6.0676	493,505.6126	D	Â

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Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	19,299	A	\$ 0	294,963	I	Trustee for Children
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	1,717	A	\$ 0	26,242	I	Trustee for Spouse
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	12/31/2005	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	1,301	A	\$ 0	19,873	I	Joint with Spouse

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

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1.	. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
D	erivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
S	ecurity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(I	Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
							Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
							Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
						(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RILEY RICK D 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	ÂX	Â	CEO	Â			

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Signatures

Rick D. Riley 02/15/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Stock Dividend
- (2) Citizens, Inc. Stock Investment Plan YTD Purchases

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