

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
 Form 4  
 December 10, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2015  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*  
**HOLDING FRANK B**

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)  
**POST OFFICE BOX 1377**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/09/2015**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					685,038	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust
Class A Common Stock					191,761 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock					566,125 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust

Class A Common Stock						12,530 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						827 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						2,675 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Holding Properties, LLC	
Class B Common Stock						4	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust	
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2015		P	500	A	\$ 232	3,977 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust
Class B Common Stock	12/09/2015		P	25	A	\$ 239	4,002 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust
Class B Common Stock						1,355 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.	
Class B Common Stock						200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.	
Class B Common Stock						2,156 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Holding Properties, Inc.	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own
-----------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------

Security

Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

Follo  
Repo  
Trans  
(Instr

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
------	---	-----	-----	---------------------	--------------------	-------	----------------------------------------

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLDING FRANK B POST OFFICE BOX 1377 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577		X		

## Signatures

Frank B. Holding, by: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/10/2015

\_\_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).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the  
(1) reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

The reporting person is or was a director, officer and/or shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but he disclaims beneficial  
(2) ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.