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Form 4       December 29, 2006       OMB APPROVAL         FORM 4       UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION       Mumber: 3235-0287         The langer is subject to section 16.       STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Section 16.       Expire: 4000000000000000000000000000000000000	ECKHOLD I	BARRY J											
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Common Stock       12/29/2006       D       258,997       D       (1)       0       D         Common 12/29/2006       D       67,184       D       (1)       0       L       by 401k	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution D any	Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)			of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
Stock         12/29/2006         D         258,997         D         D         D           Common         12/29/2006         D         67,184         D         (i)         0         L         by 401k					Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and <i>J</i> Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	(2)	12/29/2006		D	78,053	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	78,053 (2)	0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ECKHOLD BARRY J 1070 E MAIN ST OWOSSO, MI 48867	Х		EVP, Chief Credit Officer					
Signatures								

## Signatures

Barry J. Eckhold	12/29/2006
<u>**</u> 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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Citizens Banking Corporation in exchange for merger consideration of \$13.91 per share.
- (2) Pursuant to merger agreement, converted to options to purchase Citizens Banking Corporation common stock adjusted for the exchange ratio of 0.5146.

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