

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 *
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)

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

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

POST OFFICE BOX 1377

(Street)

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

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By spouse |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 566,125 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust |

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|----------------------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 12,530 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Twin States Farming, Inc. | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 827 ⁽²⁾ | I | By E&F Properties, Inc. | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 2,675 ⁽²⁾ | 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 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/09/2015 | | P | 25 | A | \$ 239 | 4,002 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 1,355 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Twin States Farming, Inc. | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 200 ⁽²⁾ | I | By E&F Properties, Inc. | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 2,156 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Holding Properties, Inc. | |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own |
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| 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 |
| 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.

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