Eliasberg James A. Form 4 February 04, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

Check this box

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eliasberg James A.

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CITIZENS INC [CIA]

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

2900 ESPERANZA CROSSING,

01/31/2019

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

VP, CLO & Secretary

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2ND FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AUSTIN, TX 78758

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

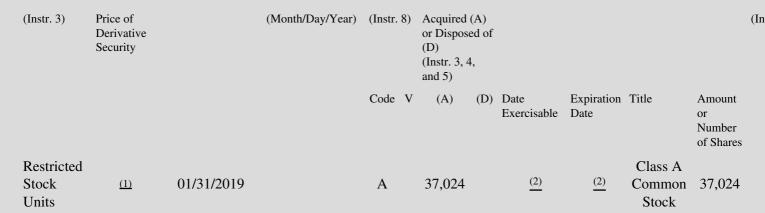
6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eliasberg James A. 2900 ESPERANZA CROSSING, 2ND FLOOR AUSTIN, TX 78758

VP, CLO & Secretary

Signatures

/s/James A. 02/04/2019 Eliasberg

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Citizens, Inc. Class A common stock.
- (2) Vesting is 50% on the first anniversary of the date of the grant (January 31, 2020) and 50% on the second anniversary of the date of the grant (January 31, 2021).

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