

HOLDING FRANK B
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
08/22/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice Chairman

POST OFFICE BOX 1377

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				V	Price		
Class A Common Stock					635,990	D	
Class A Common Stock					684,439 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock					703,018 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock					26,430 ⁽¹⁾	I	By trust for adult children

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Stock									
Class A Common Stock						8,214 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						167,600 <u>(2)</u>	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						28,628 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,699 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock						54,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Goshen, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						627 <u>(2)</u>	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						1,818	D		
Class B Common Stock						2,826 <u>(1)</u>	I		By spouse
Class B Common Stock						630,795 <u>(1)</u>	I		By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock	08/22/2012	P	100	A	\$ 165	6,422 <u>(1)</u>	I		By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock	08/23/2012	P	350	A	\$ 165	6,772 <u>(1)</u>	I		By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock						45,900 <u>(2)</u>	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.

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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, 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.

(2) The reporting person is a director, officer and/or principal shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but he disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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