AMES CARMEN HOLDING

Form 4

December 20, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES

Symbol

INC /DE/ [FCNCA]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

AMES CARMEN HOLDING

| (Month/D | | | of Earliest T Day/Year) | ransaction | | | DirectorX10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|------------|--|--|--|---|
| (Street) 4. If Ame | | | | | rate Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| RALEIGH | , NC 27608 | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | Securit | ies Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any (Month/D | Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | (A) or (D) | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | | S | 25,129 | D | 140 | 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | | S | 294,040 | D | \$ 140 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1990 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | | S | 110,400 | D | \$ 140 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1979 dtd January |

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| | | | | | | | | 17, 2011 |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----------|-------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | S | 12,400 | D | \$ 140 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1976 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | S | 518,232 | D | \$ 140 | 0 (1) | I | By: Lewis R. Holding Revocable Trust |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 284 | I | By Trust for Carolyn R. Ames |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 173 | I | By Trust for Seppard K Ames IV |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 726 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 498,482 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1990 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 58,917 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1979 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 3,520 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1976 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 420 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust (LRH Dynasty) dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 420 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust (CSH Dynasty) dtd January 17, 2011 |

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| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 31,469 | D | \$ 155 | 0 (1) | I | By Lewis R. Holding Revocable Trust |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-------|---|--|
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 217 | I | By trust for Sheppard K. Ames IV |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 106 | I | By Trust for Carolyn R. Ames |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 5. Mumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | | 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 | | | | |
| AMES CARMEN HOLDING | | | | | | | | |
| 2220 WHITE OAK ROAD | | X | | | | | | |
| RALEIGH, NC 27608 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Carmen Holding Ames, By: William R. Lathan, Jr., 12/20/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 is a beneficiary of the trust without investment power and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This

(1) 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.

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