

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2009

CITIZENS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-16509

(Commission File Number)

84-0755371

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 East Anderson Lane

Austin, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

78752

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 837-7100**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 27, 2009, Citizens, Inc. (Citizens) issued a news release (the Release) reporting, among other things, that it completed its acquisition of Integrity Capital Corporation (Integrity Capital) in exchange for shares of Citizens, Inc. Class A Common stock. Integrity Capital is the parent of Integrity Capital Insurance Company, an Indiana life insurance company. The transaction is valued at approximately \$9.7 million.

Citizens also announced it will release its fourth quarter 2008 earnings on Thursday, March 12, 2009 and will hold a conference call to discuss its financial results at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on Friday March 13, 2009. A copy of the Release is included as Exhibit 99.8 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. Citizens intends to file its Form 10-K dated December 31, 2008 by Monday, March 16, 2009 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, contingent upon the completion of the 2008 audit by Ernst & Young, LLP.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.8 News Release issued by Citizens, Inc. on February 27, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS, INC

By: /s/ Rick D. Riley
Rick D. Riley, Vice Chairman and
President

Date: February 27, 2009

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.8	News Release issued by Citizens, Inc. on February 27, 2009