

HOLDING FRANK B  
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)  
POST OFFICE BOX 1377  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2009

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

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	240,836 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	26,430 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By trust for adult children
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	8,214 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	167,600 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation,

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Stock								Inc.
Class A Common Stock					28,628 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock					100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					46,699 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock					46,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock					54,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Goshen, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					627 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock					553,106 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock					45,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock					22,619 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock					6,175 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock					1,355 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock					200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	12/14/2009	P	256	A	\$ 162.32	508,217 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT
Class B Common Stock						6,087 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2008 GRAT

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Class A Common Stock						460,686	D		
Class B Common Stock	12/14/2009		P	350	A	\$ 166	33,176 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT
Class A Common Stock						434 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse	
Class A Common Stock						98,439	I	By F. Holding 2008 GRAT	
Class B Common Stock	12/15/2009		P	211	A	\$ 166	2,670 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock						709,654 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2008 GRAT	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

Reporting Owners

