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 | 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) POST OF | (First) FICE BOX 1377 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2010 | | | | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice Chairman | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| SMITHFI | ELD, NC 27577 | | | | | | | Person | by More than (| One Reporting |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivati | ve Seci | ırities A | cquired, Dispose | ed of, or Bene | eficially Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | isposed 4 and : (A) or | 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) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,066,826 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 240,836 (1) | I | By adult children and their spouses and children |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 26,430 (1) | I | By trust for adult children |
| Class A Common | | | | | | | | 8,214 (2) | I | By Twin States Farming, Inc. |

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| Stock | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 167,600 (2) | I | By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | 28,628 (2) | I | By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary |
| Class A Common Stock | 100,000 (2) | I | By Fidelity BancShares, Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | 46,699 (2) | I | By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | 46,000 (2) | I | By Southern Bank and Trust Company |
| Class A Common Stock | 54,000 (2) | I | By Goshen, Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | 627 (2) | I | By E&F Properties, Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | 553,616 (1) | I | By adult children and their spouses and children |
| Class B Common Stock | 45,900 (2) | I | By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | 22,619 (2) | I | By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | 6,175 <u>(1)</u> | I | By trust for adult children |
| Class B Common Stock | 1,355 (2) | I | By Twin States Farming, Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | 200 (2) | I | By E&F Properties, Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | 508,617 (1) | I | By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT |
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| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 7,497 (1) | I | By Ella Ann 2008 GRAT |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-------------------|---|---|
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 35,216 <u>(1)</u> | I | By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 1,068 (1) | I | By spouse |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 16,789 | I | By F. Holding 2008 GRAT |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 3,519 (1) | I | By spouse |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 184,304 (1) | I | By Ella Ann 2008 GRAT |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 950 (1) | I | By Ella Ann Lee Holding Revocable Trust dtd October 24, 2007 |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 310 | I | By F. Holding 2009 GRAT |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 2,400 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 25 | I | By: F. Holding 2010 GRAT |
| Class B Common Stock | 04/05/2010 | P | 200 | A | \$ 200.8 | 325 | I | By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust Dated October 24, 2004 |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title at Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (monda, Day, Teal) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a | ng s | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | nount umber uares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HOLDING FRANK B POST OFFICE BOX 1377 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577 | X | X | Executive Vice Chairman | | | | |

Signatures

Frank B. Holding, By:William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/06/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the (1) 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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