

Bristow Claire H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Bristow Claire H

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)  
 01/02/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

PO BOX 29

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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COLUMBIA, SC 29202

(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				(A) or (D)	93,112	D	
Class A Common				(A) or (D)	299	I	By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.
Class A Common				(A) or (D)	890	I	PMB Investments, LLC
Class A Common				(A) or (D)	14,641	I	By spouse as trustee for PMB

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Class A Common							299	I	Trust 2011 By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow
Class A Common							390	I	CRB Investments, LLC
Class A Common							14,641	I	By spouse as trustee for CRB Trust 2011
Class A Common							299	I	By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow
Class A Common							365	I	EHB Investments, LLC
Class A Common							14,641	I	By spouse as trustee for EHB Trust 2011
Class A Common							5,410	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common							167,600	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common	01/02/2013	G	V	168	A	\$ 0	83,355	D	
Class B Common	01/02/2013	G	V	168	A	\$ 0	318	I	By spouse
Class B Common	01/02/2013	G	V	168	A	\$ 0	1,732	I	By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.
Class B Common							8,350	I	PMB Investments, LLC
Class B Common	01/02/2013	G	V	168	A	\$ 0	1,733	I	By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow
Class B Common							8,850	I	CRB Investments, LLC

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Class B Common	01/02/2013	G V 168 A	\$ 0	1,733	I	By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow
Class B Common				8,710	I	EHB Investments, LLC
Class B Common				1,250	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class B Common				45,900	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
Bristow Claire H PO BOX 29 COLUMBIA, SC 29202		X		

## Signatures

Claire H. Bristow, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/18/2013

\_\_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).

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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