

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CO
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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 *
FLEISCHMAN AARON I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CO [CZN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3 HIGH RIDGE PARK
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2004

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

STAMFORD, CT 06905
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/21/2004		S	500	D \$ 13.8	30,233	I	Foundation (1)
Common Stock	12/21/2004		S	500	D \$ 13.85	29,733	I	Foundation (1)
Common Stock	12/21/2004		S	1,500	D \$ 13.9	28,233	I	Foundation (1)
Common Stock	12/21/2004		S	500	D \$ 13.95	27,733	I	Foundation (1)
Common Stock						4,952	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for FLEISCHMAN AARON I at 3 HIGH RIDGE PARK, STAMFORD, CT 06905 with 10% Owner relationship marked with an X.

Signatures

By: By L. Russell Mitten Under Power-of-Attorney 12/22/2004

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) Shares held by the Aaron I. Fleischman Foundation for which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares as he has no pecuniary interest in them.

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