

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
**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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/14/2015**

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

**POST OFFICE BOX 1377**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**SMITHFIELD, NC 27577**

(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 or 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	01/14/2015		G	V 2,511 D \$ 0	685,163	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust
Class A Common Stock	01/22/2015		G	V 125 D \$ 0	685,038	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust
Class A Common Stock					191,761 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock					566,125 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann Holding Revocable

Stock								Trust	
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						241,963 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc. and subsidiary	
Class A Common Stock						12,530 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						827 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						2,675 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Holding Properties, LLC	
Class B Common Stock	01/14/2015	G	V	317	D	\$ 0	4	D	
Class B Common Stock	01/13/2015	G	V	172	D	\$ 0	119 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class B Common Stock						22,619 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.	
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 B Common Stock						2,156 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Holding Properties, 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)

