

HOLDING FRANK B JR  
Form 4  
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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 JR

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)  
PO BOX 29549  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/03/2012

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

RALEIGH, NC 27626

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

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/03/2012		G	V 6,676 (6) A \$ 0	144,594 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock					5,400	I	By trust
Class A Common Stock					5,500 (1)	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock					1,060 (1)	I	As custodian for F.B.

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Stock									Holding III
Class A Common Stock						3,571 <u>(1)</u>	I		Irrevocable Trust for F. B. Holding III
Class A Common Stock						1,644 <u>(1)</u>	I		As custodian for B.P. Holding
Class A Common Stock						3,100 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(3)</u>		By daughter, Barbara P. Holding
Class A Common Stock						974 <u>(1)</u>	I		As custodian for L.R. Holding II
Class A Common Stock						365 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(4)</u>		By son, Lewis R. Holding II
Class B Common Stock	02/03/2012	G	V	875 <u>(6)</u>	A	\$ 0	123,470	D	
Class B Common Stock							1,225	I	By trust
Class B Common Stock	02/14/2012	G	V	150	A	\$ 0	1,111 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse
Class B Common Stock							494 <u>(1)</u>	I	As custodian for F. B. Holding III
Class B Common Stock							134 <u>(1)</u>	I	By son Frank B. Holding III
Class B Common Stock	02/13/2012	G	V	150	A	\$ 0	8,045 <u>(1)</u>	I	Irrevocable Trust for F. B. Holding III
Class B Common Stock							11,448 <u>(1)</u>	I	As custodian for B. P. Holding
Class B Common Stock	02/13/2012	G	V	150	A	\$ 0	150 <u>(1)</u>	I	By daughter Barbara P. Holding
Class B Common							8,557 <u>(1)</u>	I	As custodian for L.R.



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- (2) As a result of a typographical error, the Reporting Person's previous report stated that, following the reported transaction, he beneficially owned 92,514 shares in this form of ownership. That number should have been 137,918. That error has been corrected in this report.
- (3) These shares have been previously reported as held by the reporting person as custodian for his daughter Barbara P. Holding.
- (4) These shares have been previously reported as held by the reporting person as custodian for his son Lewis R. Holding II.
- (5) Of the shares reported as being owned by Lewis R. Holding II, 4,067 shares have been previously reported as held by the reporting person as custodian for his son Lewis R. Holding II.
- (6) Reflects distribution from parent's grantor retained annuity trust.

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