

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
4300 SIX FORKS ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2014

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

RALEIGH, NC 27609

(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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2014		G	V	6,200	A	\$ 0 256,271	D
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2014		G	V	21,600	A	\$ 0 277,871	D
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2014		G	V	33,100	A	\$ 0 310,971	D
Class A Common	11/18/2014		G	V	25,684	A	\$ 0 33,084	I As Co-Trustee

Stock									for Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust
Class A Common Stock	12/08/2014	G	V	635,990	A	\$ 0	669,074	I	As Co-Trustee for Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2014	G	V	18,600	A	\$ 0	687,674	I	As Co-Trustee for Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust
Class A Common Stock							11,140	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common Stock							8,245 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock							19,400 ⁽¹⁾	I	As custodian for B.P. Holding
Class A Common Stock							11,133 ⁽¹⁾	I	By daughter, Barbara P. Holding
Class A Common Stock							17,350 ⁽¹⁾	I	As custodian for L.R. Holding II
Class A Common Stock							8,398 ⁽¹⁾	I	By son, Lewis R. Holding II
Class B Common Stock							97,008	D	
Class B Common Stock							1,822	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class B Common							1,279 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse

Stock								
Class B Common Stock				178 ⁽¹⁾	I			As custodian for F. B. Holding III
Class B Common Stock				134 ⁽¹⁾	I			By son Frank B. Holding III
Class B Common Stock				12,299 ⁽¹⁾	I			As custodian for B. P. Holding
Class B Common Stock				13,713 ⁽¹⁾	I			By daughter Barbara P. Holding
Class B Common Stock				9,407 ⁽¹⁾	I			As custodian for L.R. Holding II
Class B Common Stock				17,780 ⁽¹⁾	I			By son Lewis R. Holding II

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. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
HOLDING FRANK B JR 4300 SIX FORKS ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27609	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Frank B. Holding, Jr., by: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/24/2014

__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.

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