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1. Name and Ac Osbourn Kay		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (!		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended						all applicable))	
			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE						bel	below) below) Vice President, Internal Audit				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6.]	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Secu	rities	Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da			Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
~					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	05/30/2008	Â		L	15.3947	A	\$ 6.47	15.3947	D	Â	

Stock (1)

Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	08/01/2008	Â	L	26.7645	А	\$ 7.44	74.692	D	Â
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	08/29/2008	Â	L	27.4648	A	\$ 7.25	102.1568	D	Â
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	10/06/2008	Â	L	24.2843	A	\$ 8.21	126.4411	D	Â
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	10/31/2008	Â	L	23.4926	А	\$ 8.48	149.9337	D	Â
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	11/28/2008	Â	L	21.8541	А	\$ 9.12	171.7878	D	Â

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)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S G E I S Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships							
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Osbourn Kay E 400 EAST ANDERSON LA AUSTIN, TX 78752	NE Â	Â	Vice President, Internal Audit	Â					
Signatures									
/s/Kay E. Osbourn)1/27/2009								
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.

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