RILEY HAROLD E

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RILEY HAROLD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

CITIZENS INC [CIA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

400 EAST ANDERSON LANE

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

01/05/2009

below)

Chairman & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

AUSTIN, TX 78752

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) any Code Beneficially Owned Form: Beneficial Following Reported Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Direct (D) Transaction(s) or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) or (Instr. 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

Citizens,

Inc. Class

Α

01/05/2009 V 25.9687 A \$ 9.6 3,347,313.1634 D

Common Stock (1)

Citizens.

Inc. Class A 01/30/2009

V 30.2817 A 3,347,343.4451 D

Common Stock (1)

Citizens, 02/24/2009 G 15,000 \$ 3,332,343.4451 D D

Inc. Class

7.33

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A Common Stock (2)								
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (3)	02/24/2009	G	300,000	D	\$ 7.33	3,032,343.4451	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (4)	02/24/2009	G	20,000	D	\$ 7.33	3,012,343.4451	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock						395,302	I	Spouse
Citizens, Inc. Class B Common Stock						1,001,744.3452	I	Revocable Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
					,					
									Amount	
							Expiration Date	Title Nu of		
									Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Insti

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILEY HAROLD E

400 EAST ANDERSON LANE X Chairman & CEO

AUSTIN, TX 78752

Signatures

/s/Harold E. 02/25/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.
- (2) Gift to Hyde Park Baptist Church
- (3) Gift for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- (4) Gift to Baylor University Moody Library

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