RILEY RAY A

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RILEY RAY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	CITIZENS INC [CIA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specification) below) EVP, USA Marketing			
AUSTIN, T	(Street)		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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

AUSTIN,	IX 18132					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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)	(D)	4 and (A) or	d of	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)
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	09/28/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 6.98	256,905.9433	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	09/28/2010		S	2,000	D	\$ 7	254,905.9433	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class	09/28/2010		S	103	D	\$ 7.02	254,802.9433	D	

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A Common Stock (1)			
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	124,875	I	Custodian for Child - Lee Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	22,823	I	Joint Tenant with Spouse - Jenny Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	84,544	I	Custodian for Child - Christopher Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	17,040	I	Spouse

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	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	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) I	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				5	Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				A	Acquired					
					((A) or					
					I	Disposed					
					(of (D)					
					((Instr. 3,					
					۷	4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable Date		Number		
										of	
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILEY RAY A 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE

EVP, USA Marketing

Signatures

AUSTIN, TX 78752

/s/Ray A. Riley 09/29/2010

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) This transaction was an open market sale.

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