CITIZENS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RILEY HAROLD E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 400 EAST	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D) 12/27/2	ay/Year)		nnsaction			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify	
AUSTIN, T	(Street)		4. If Ame Filed(Mor			e Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	•	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8	tior	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	12/27/2016			S(1)		14,000	D	\$ 10.53	427,436	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RILEY HAROLD E 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	X						

Signatures

/s/Harold E.
Riley

**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).
- (1) This transaction was an indirect open market sale by spouse.

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