

CITIZENS INC
Form 8-K
August 11, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2009

CITIZENS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-16509

(Commission File Number)

84-0755371

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 East Anderson Lane

Austin, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

78752

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 837-7100**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 1 — REGISTRANT’S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 5, 2009, the Registrant’s largest insurance subsidiary, CICA Life Insurance Company of America (“CICA”), entered into an Automatic YRT Reinsurance Agreement with Mapfre Re Compania de Reaseguros, S.A. (“Mapfre”), a non-affiliated entity. Under the reinsurance agreement, Mapfre assumed 20% of the insurance risk, effective for CICA’s life insurance policies issued on or after January 1, 2009, above \$100,000 and up to \$200,000 per life.

Also, effective August 5, 2009, CICA amended its existing reinsurance agreement with Scor Global Life U.S. Re Insurance Company, formerly Converium Reinsurance (Germany) Ltd. (“Scor”), such that Scor assumed 40% of the insurance risk, effective for CICA’s life insurance policies issued on or after January 1, 2009, above \$100,000 and up to \$400,000 per life. Thus, commencing January 1, 2009, CICA’s reinsurance ceded is distributed for its life insurance policies issued on or after that date among its three reinsurers as follows: 20% Mapfre (above \$100,000 and up to \$200,000 per life), and 40% to each of Scor and Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America (above \$100,000 and up to \$400,000 per life).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

None

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS, INC

By: /s/ Rick D. Riley

Rick D. Riley, Vice Chairman and
President

Date: August 11, 2009