

HOLDING FRANK B
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOLDING FRANK B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice Chairman

POST OFFICE BOX 1377

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		By adult children and their spouses and children
					240,836 ⁽¹⁾	I	
Class A Common Stock					26,430 ⁽¹⁾	I	By trust for adult children
Class A Common Stock					8,214 ⁽²⁾	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common					167,600 ⁽²⁾	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation,

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Stock				Inc.
Class A Common Stock	28,628 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock	100,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	46,699 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock	46,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock	54,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Goshen, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	616 <u>(2)</u>	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock				