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Form 4

September 30, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND **GROUP PLC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI [CFG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ 10% Owner Director __ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE

(Street)

09/29/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

X Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 2YB

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Secu	rities	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities According Securities Securi	•	Price	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)
Common Stock	09/29/2014		S	156,363,704 (1)	D	\$ 21.09 (2)	398,998,324	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	09/29/2014		S	4,636,296 (4)	D	\$ 21.09 (2)	0	I	See Footnote (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
				~	(I) (E)				of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
stopotong of the real factors	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC 36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 2YB		X			
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RBSG International Holdings Ltd. 24/25 ST. ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 1AF		X			
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC /ENG/ 135 BISHOPSGATE LONDON, X0 EC2M 3UR		X			
NatWest Group Holdings Corp. 2711 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 400 WILMINGTON, DE 19808		X			
RBS CBFM North America Corp. 340 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10173		X			

Signatures

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, By: /s/ Aileen Taylor, Company Secretary and Chief	09/30/2014
Corporate Governance Officer	09/30/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, By: /s/ Aileen Taylor, Company Secretary and Chief Corporate Governance Officer

**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
RBSG International Holdings Limited, By: /s/ Sally Sutherland, Director of Company Secretary				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
National Westminster Bank plc, By: /s/ Aileen Taylor, Company Secretary and Chief Corporate Governance Officer	09/30/2014			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
NatWest Group Holdings Corporation, By: /s/ Jason Hauf, Chief Financial Officer	09/30/2014			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
RBS CBFM North America Corp., By: /s/ Jason Hauf, Chief Financial Officer	09/30/2014			

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

- This amount reflects the number of shares of common stock of the Issuer ("Common Stock") sold by RBSG International Holdings Limited, including 21,000,000 shares of Common Stock covered by the over-allotment option exercised by the underwriters, in
- (1) connection with the initial public offering of the Issuer which closed on September 29, 2014 (the "IPO"). The material terms of the IPO are described in the prospectus, dated September 23, 2014, filed by the Issuer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 24, 2014.
- (2) This amount represents the \$21.50 per share price of Common Stock sold by the underwriters in connection with the IPO, less the underwriting discount of \$0.4085 per share.
- (3) Directly owned by RBSG International Holdings Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.
- (4) This amount reflects the number of shares of Common Stock sold by RBS CBFM North America Corp. in connection with the IPO.
 - Directly owned by RBS CBFM North America Corp., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of NatWest Group Holdings Corporation,
- (5) which is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Westminster Bank plc, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.

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