

CITIZENS INC
Form 8-K
November 22, 2004

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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): November 22, 2004 (November 22, 2004)

CITIZENS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO

0-16509

84-0755371

*(State or other
jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

*(Commission
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

**400 East Anderson Lane
Austin, Texas 78752**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(512) 837-7100

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On November 22, 2004, Citizens, Inc. (Citizens) issued a news release (the November 22, 2004 Release) announcing the declaration of a 7% common stock dividend issuable December 31, 2004, to holders of record of its Class A and Class B common stock as of December 1, 2004.

The information in this report, including the exhibit filed herewith, is being furnished, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma financial information:

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is included with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

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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/ Mark A. Oliver

Mark A. Oliver, President

Date: November 22, 2004

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