

HOLDING FRANK B

Form 4

March 16, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

POST OFFICE BOX 1377

(Street)

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2012

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

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Executive Vice Chairman

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

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					635,990	D	
Class A Common Stock					539,258 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2012		P	15 A \$ 178.32	144,408 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Ella Ann 2010 GRAT
Class A Common					703,018 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses

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Stock									and children
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 Stock					167,600 ⁽²⁾	I			By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					28,628 ⁽²⁾	I			By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock					100,000 ⁽²⁾	I			By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					46,699 ⁽²⁾	I			By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock					46,000 ⁽²⁾	I			By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock					54,000 ⁽²⁾	I			By Goshen, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					627 ⁽²⁾	I			By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	03/15/2012	P	96	A	\$ 177.5	176	D		
Class B Common Stock					639 ⁽¹⁾	I			By spouse
Class B Common Stock					700 ⁽¹⁾	I			By Ella Ann 2010 GRAT
Class B Common Stock					630,557 ⁽¹⁾	I			By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock					6,175 ⁽¹⁾	I			By trust for adult children

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Class B Common Stock	45,900 ⁽²⁾	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,619 ⁽²⁾	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock	1,355 ⁽²⁾	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	200 ⁽²⁾	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLDING FRANK B POST OFFICE BOX 1377 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577	X	X	Executive Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Frank B. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/16/2012

__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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the
- (1) reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) The reporting person is a director, officer and/or principal shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but he disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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