

Bristow Claire Holding  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |   |   |   |
|---|---------|---|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Bristow Claire Holding                    |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]  |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 12/20/2012                                  |   |
| PO BOX 29                                 |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| COLUMBUS, SC 29202                        |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   |   |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common                  | 93,112  | D  | Bristow Claire Holding                                |
| Class A Common                  | 299   | I  | By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.         |
| Class A Common                  | 890   | I  | PMB Investments, LLC                                  |
| Class A Common                  | 14,641  | I  | By spouse as trustee for PMB Trust 2011               |
| Class A Common                  | 299   | I  | By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow          |
| Class A Common                  | 390   | I  | CRB Investments, LLC                                  |
| Class A Common                  | 14,641  | I  | By spouse as trustee for CRB Trust 2011               |
| Class A Common                  | 299   | I  | By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow               |

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|----------------|---------|------------------|---|
| Class A Common | 365     | I                | EHB Investments, LLC                          |
| Class A Common | 14,641  | I                | By spouse as trustee for EHB Trust 2011       |
| Class A Common | 5,410   | I                | By Maggie B. Holding Trust                    |
| Class A Common | 167,600 | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.        |
| Class B Common | 83,187  | D                | Â   |
| Class B Common | 150     | I                | By spouse                                     |
| Class B Common | 1,564   | I                | By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr. |
| Class B Common | 8,350   | I                | PMB Investments, LLC                          |
| Class B Common | 1,565   | I                | By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow  |
| Class B Common | 8,850   | I                | CRB Investments, LLC                          |
| Class B Common | 1,565   | I                | By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow       |
| Class B Common | 8,710   | I                | EHB Investments, LLC                          |
| Class B Common | 1,250   | I                | By Maggie B. Holding Trust                    |
| Class B Common | 45,900  | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By First Citizens Bancorporation, 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   |  |  |   |
|   |  | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                   |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other  
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Bristow Claire Holding  
PO BOX 29  
COLUMBUS, SC 29202

## Signatures

Claire H. Bristow, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2013

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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