

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI

Form 4

September 30, 2014

**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 \*  
Watson Wendy A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL  
GROUP, INC., 600 WASHINGTON  
BLVD.

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP  
INC/RI [CFG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/29/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
Common Stock	09/29/2014		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 2,083	\$ 0	2,083	D
Common Stock	09/29/2014		P	(A) or (D) Amount (2) 4,000	\$ 21.5	6,083	D

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

Watson Wendy A.  
C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
600 WASHINGTON BLVD.  
STAMFORD, CT 06901

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## Signatures

/s/ Lindsey Cameron, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/30/2014

\_\_\_\_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).

These restricted stock units were granted under the Issuer's 2014 Non-Employee Directors Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and are

(1) scheduled to vest 100% on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the grant date or (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2015 annual general meeting of stockholders, subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable award agreement issued thereunder.

(2) This number reflects shares of Common Stock purchased under the Issuer's Directed Share Program in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering.

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