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FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES Form 8-K March 16, 2016	INC /DE/		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C Washington, D.C. 20549	COMMISSION		
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 even		11, 2016	
First Citizens BancShares, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specific Delaware	d in its charter) 001-16715		56-1528994
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission F	ile Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
4300 Six Forks Road; Raleigh, Nortl (Address of principal executive offic Registrant's telephone number, inclu	ces)	27609 (Zip Code) 19) 716-7000	
the registrant under any of the follow [] Written communications pursua [] Soliciting material pursuant to F [] Pre-commencement communications	ving provisions: ant to Rule 425 und Rule 14a-12 under ations pursuant to l	der the Securities Act the Exchange Act (1 Rule 14d-2(b) under	

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 11, 2016, Registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company ("FCB") entered into an agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of North Milwaukee State Bank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The FDIC serves as Receiver of North Milwaukee State Bank.

North Milwaukee State Bank's total assets represent less than 1.0 percent of Registrant's consolidated assets.

Further information regarding the transaction is included in FCB's news release dated March 11, 2016 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is attached as part of this report.

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Registrant's news release dated March 11, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

First Citizens BancShares, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: March 16, 2016 By: /s/ Craig L. Nix

Craig L. Nix

Chief Financial Officer