FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /TN/ Form 8-K April 13, 2011

UNITED STATES

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): April 13. 2011

First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 0-11709

Tennessee
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-11709 (Commission File Number)

62-1180360 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 370, One First Citizens Place Dyersburg, Tennessee 38024

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(731) 285-4410

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition

Jeff Agee, President & CEO of First Citizens National Bank, announced today that the Bank's total assets exceeded \$1 billion as of March 31, 2011.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 13, 2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Laura Beth Butler

Laura Beth Butler

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 13, 2011