

HOLDING FRANK B  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice Chairman

POST OFFICE BOX 1377

(Street)

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

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

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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				(A) or (D)	1,066,826	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	240,836 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	26,430 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By trust for adult children
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	8,214 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock					167,600 <u>(2)</u>	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					28,628 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock					100,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					46,699 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock					46,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock					54,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Goshen, Inc.
Class A Common Stock					627 <u>(2)</u>	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock					553,616 <u>(1)</u>	I		By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock					45,900 <u>(2)</u>	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock					22,619 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock					6,175 <u>(1)</u>	I		By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock					1,355 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock					200 <u>(2)</u>	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	05/10/2010	P	12	A	\$ 203.25	508,629 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT

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Class B Common Stock					7,497 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2008 GRAT	
Class B Common Stock					35,216 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT	
Class A Common Stock	05/10/2010	P	250	A	\$ 203.25	1,318 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock					16,789	I	By F. Holding 2008 GRAT	
Class B Common Stock					3,519 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse	
Class A Common Stock					184,304 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2008 GRAT	
Class B Common Stock					950 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann Lee Holding Revocable Trust dtd October 24, 2007	
Class A Common Stock					310	I	By F. Holding 2009 GRAT	
Class B Common Stock					2,400	D		
Class A Common Stock					25	I	By: F. Holding 2010 GRAT	
Class B Common Stock					325	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust Dated October 24, 2004	

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)

