

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
POST OFFICE BOX 1377
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2007

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

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	1,633,283	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	240,836 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	26,430 ⁽¹⁾	I	By trust for adult children
				(A) or (D)	8,193 ⁽²⁾	I	

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Class A Common Stock					By Twin States Farming				
Class A Common Stock	167,600	(2)	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.				
Class A Common Stock	28,628	(2)	I		By The Heritage Bank				
Class A Common Stock	100,000	(2)	I		By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.				
Class A Common Stock	36,659	(2)	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.				
Class A Common Stock	46,000	(2)	I		By Southern Bank and Trust Company				
Class A Common Stock	54,000	(2)	I		By Goshen, Inc.				
Class A Common Stock	400	(2)	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.				
Class B Common Stock	552,206	(1)	I		By adult children and their spouses and children				
Class B Common Stock	45,900	(2)	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.				
Class B Common Stock	22,619	(2)	I		By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.				
Class B Common Stock	6,175	(2)	I		By trust for adult children				
Class B Common Stock	1,225	(2)	I		By Twin States Farming				
Class B Common Stock	16,944	(1)	I		By spouse				
	03/12/2007		P	200	A	141,881	(1)	I	By Spouse

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- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the
- (1) reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) The reporting person is a director, officer and/or principal shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but he disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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