

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)  
03/18/2010

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount  |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   |  | Price   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,066,526   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 240,836 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By adult children and their spouses and children      |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 26,430 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By trust for adult children                           |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,214 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | By Twin States Farming, Inc.                          |

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|----------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Stock                      |                    |   |  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 167,600 <u>(2)</u> | I |  | By First Citizens<br>Bancorporation,<br>Inc.           |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 28,628 <u>(2)</u>  | I |  | By Heritage<br>BancShares, Inc.<br>and subsidiary      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 100,000 <u>(2)</u> | I |  | By Fidelity<br>BancShares, Inc.                        |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 46,699 <u>(2)</u>  | I |  | By Southern<br>BancShares(N.C.),<br>Inc.               |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 46,000 <u>(2)</u>  | I |  | By Southern Bank<br>and Trust<br>Company               |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 54,000 <u>(2)</u>  | I |  | By Goshen, Inc.  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 627 <u>(2)</u>     | I |  | By E&F<br>Properties, Inc.                             |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 553,616 <u>(1)</u> | I |  | By adult children<br>and their spouses<br>and children |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 45,900 <u>(2)</u>  | I |  | By First Citizens<br>Bancorporation,<br>Inc.           |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 22,619 <u>(2)</u>  | I |  | By Southern<br>BancShares (N.C.),<br>Inc.              |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 6,175 <u>(1)</u>   | I |  | By trust for adult<br>children                         |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,355 <u>(2)</u>   | I |  | By Twin States<br>Farming, Inc.                        |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 200 <u>(2)</u>     | I |  | By E&F<br>Properties, Inc.                             |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 508,617 <u>(1)</u> | I |  | By Ella Ann 2009<br>GRAT                               |

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| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   | 7,497 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I                      | By Ella Ann 2008<br>GRAT |   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   | 35,216 <sup>(1)</sup> | I                      | By Ella Ann 2009<br>GRAT |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/18/2010 |  | P | 30 | A | \$<br>208.5           | 1,068 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I                        | By spouse   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   |                       | 16,789                 | I                        | By F. Holding<br>2008 GRAT  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   |                       | 3,288 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I                        | By spouse   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   |                       | 184,304 <sup>(1)</sup> | I                        | By Ella Ann 2008<br>GRAT  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   |                       | 950 <sup>(1)</sup>     | I                        | By Ella Ann Lee<br>Holding Revocable<br>Trust dtd October<br>24, 2007 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   |                       | 310                    | I                        | By F. Holding<br>2009 GRAT  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   |                       | 2,400                  | D                        |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |    |   |                       | 25                     | I                        | By: F. Holding<br>2010 GRAT   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo |
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