

CONNELL HOPE HOLDING  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CONNELL HOPE HOLDING

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)  
4300 SIX FORKS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2013

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

RALEIGH, NC 27609

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

(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		
Class A Common Stock				V	121,256	D	
Class A Common Stock					5,320	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common Stock					891	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As Custodian for Elliot
Class A Common Stock					330	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As custodian for John

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Stock									Patrick
Class A Common Stock						1,390		I <u>(1)</u>	John Connell as Custodian for Hewlette
Class A Common Stock						1,290		I <u>(1)</u>	John Connell as Custodian for John Patrick
Class A Common Stock						18,845		I <u>(2)</u>	By Yadkin Valley Company and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock						627		I <u>(2)</u>	By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						8,214		I <u>(2)</u>	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						146,699		I <u>(2)</u>	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock	01/28/2013		J	100,000	A	\$ 0	100,000 <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock							100,828	D	
Class B Common Stock							1,225	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class B Common Stock							1,751	I <u>(1)</u>	As custodian for Hewlette Connell
Class B Common Stock							6,250	I <u>(1)</u>	Hewlette Collier Connell
Class B Common Stock							6,751	I <u>(1)</u>	As custodian for John Patrick

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Class B Common Stock		6,950	I <u>(1)</u>	As custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock		323	I <u>(1)</u>	John Connell as custodian for Hewlette
Class B Common Stock		323	I <u>(1)</u>	John Connell as custodian for John Patrick
Class B Common Stock		100	I <u>(1)</u>	John Connell as custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock		1,900	I <u>(2)</u>	By Yadkin Valley Company and subsidiary
Class B Common Stock		200	I <u>(2)</u>	By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock		1,355	I <u>(2)</u>	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock		22,619	I <u>(2)</u>	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. and subsidiary

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

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNELL HOPE HOLDING 4300 SIX FORKS ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27609	X	X	Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Hope Holding Connell, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/30/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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.

The reporting person is a director, officer and/or shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but she disclaims beneficial  
(2) ownership of the listed shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the 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.

(3) On January 28, 2013, Ms. Connell became a director of the corporation that owns these shares.

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