

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
Form 10-K/A  
January 08, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-K/A**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**TO**

**ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008**

**Commission File Number: 001-16715**

**FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**56-1528994**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4300 Six Forks Road**

**Raleigh, North Carolina 27609**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

**(919) 716-7000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

**Securities registered under:**

**Section 12(b) of the Act:**  
**Section 12(g) of the Act:**

**Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$1**  
**Class B Common Stock, Par Value \$1**  
(Title of class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding twelve months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the Registrant's common equity held by nonaffiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold as of the last business day of the Registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter was \$718,318,286 as of June 30, 2008.

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On February 27, 2009, there were 8,756,778 outstanding shares of the Registrant's Class A Common Stock and 1,677,675 outstanding shares of the Registrant's Class B Common Stock.

Portions of the Registrant's definitive Proxy Statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are incorporated in Part III of this report.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of this Form 10-K/A is to amend the original Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (the 2008 Form 10-K ) of First Citizens BancShares, Inc. (the Company ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on February 27, 2009, by:

- (1) correcting the Company s SEC file number on the report cover; and
- (2) revising the certifications of the Company s principal executive officer and principal financial officer required by Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) which were filed as Exhibit 32 to the 2008 Form 10-K.

In addition, as required by Rule 12b-15 under the Exchange Act, new certifications of the Company s principal executive officer and principal financial officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) of the Exchange Act are filed as exhibits to this Form 10-K/A.

Except as stated herein, no other revisions are being made in the Company s 2008 Form 10-K.

This Form 10-K/A does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the Company s 2008 Form 10-K on February 27, 2009, and no attempt has been made in this Form 10-K/A to modify or update other disclosures as presented in the 2008 Form 10-K. Accordingly, this Form 10-K/A should be read in conjunction with the Company s filings with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the 2008 Form 10-K.

CROSS REFERENCE INDEX

**PART IV Item 15 Exhibits, Financial Statements and Schedules.**

- (1) Financial Statements (see Item 8 for reference)
- (2) All Financial Statement Schedules normally required on Form 10-K are omitted since they are not applicable, except as referred to in Item 8.
- (3) The Exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index contained in this Form 10-K are filed with or furnished to the Commission or incorporated by reference into this report and are available upon written request.

**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has caused this Amendment No. 1 to its Annual Report on Form 10-K/A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.**

Date: January 8, 2010

By: /s/ **KENNETH A. BLACK**  
**Kenneth A. Black**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
Number	Description
3.01	Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, as amended (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992)
3.02	Bylaws of the Registrant, as amended (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 8-K dated January 25, 2008)
*4.01	Specimen of Registrant's Class A Common Stock certificate
*4.02	Specimen of Registrant's Class B Common Stock certificate
4.03	Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of FCB/NC Capital Trust I (incorporated by reference from Registration No. 333-59039)
4.04	Form of Guarantee Agreement (incorporated by reference from Registration No. 333-59039)
4.05	Junior Subordinated Indenture dated March 5, 1998 between Registrant and Bankers Trust Company, as Debenture Trustee (incorporated by reference from Registration No. 333-59039)
4.06	Indenture dated June 1, 2005 between Registrant's subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (incorporated by reference from Registrant's 8-K dated June 1, 2005)
4.07	First Supplemental Indenture dated June 1, 2005 between Registrant's subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 8-K dated June 1, 2005)
4.08	Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of FCB/NC Capital Trust III (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006)
4.09	Guarantee Agreement relating to Registrant's guarantee of the capital securities of FCB/NC Capital Trust III (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006)
4.10	Junior Subordinated Debenture dated May 18, 2006 between Registrant and Wilmington Trust Company, as Debenture Trustee (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006)
10.01	Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 17, 2007 between Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Lewis R. Holding (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 6, 2009 for an event on February 3, 2009)
10.02	Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 28, 2007 between Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Frank B. Holding (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 6, 2009 for an event on February 3, 2009)
10.03	Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 17, 2007 between Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and James B. Hyler, Jr. (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007)
10.04	Retirement Agreement and Release dated February 1, 2008 between Registrant's subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and James B. Hyler, Jr. (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008)
10.05	Offer of employment by Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company to Carol B. Yochem dated August 3, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Registrant's 2006 Form 10-K)
10.06	Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 17, 2007, between Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Carol B. Yochem (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007)

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- 10.07 Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 17, 2007, between Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Kenneth A. Black (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007)
  - 10.08 Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 17, 2007 between Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Frank B. Holding, Jr. (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007)
  - 10.09 Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 17, 2007 between Registrant's Subsidiary First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and Hope Holding Connell (incorporated by reference to Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007)
  - 10.10 Consultation Agreement dated July 24, 2006, between Registrant's subsidiary, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, and George H. Broadrick (incorporated by reference to Registrant's 2006 Form 10-K)
  - 10.11 Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement dated September 17, 2007, between Registrant's Subsidiary IronStone Bank and James M. Parker (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007)
  - \*10.12 Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement between Registrant's subsidiary IronStone Bank and James M. Parker
  - 10.13 Executive Consultation, Separation from Service and Death Benefit Agreement between Registrant's subsidiary IronStone Bank and James M. Parker (incorporated by reference from Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 6, 2009 for an event on February 4, 2009)
  - 10.14 Article IV Section 4.1.d of the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Merger by and among First Investors Savings Bank, Inc., SSB, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company and First Citizens BancShares, Inc., dated October 25, 1995, located at page II-38 of Registrant's S-4 Registration Statement filed with the SEC on December 19, 1994 (Registration No. 33-84514)
  - \*21.01 Subsidiaries of the Registrant
  - \*24.01 Power of Attorney
  - \*\*31.01 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)
  - \*\*31.02 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)
  - \*\*32.01 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b)
  - 99.01 Proxy Statement for Registrant's 2009 Annual Meeting (separately filed)

\* Previously filed with Registrant's original Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

\*\* Filed herewith.