#### FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/

Form 4

January 06, 2005

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

	HOLDING	G LEWIS R	F	Symbol FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES	Issuer	heck all annlid	rable)
				INC /DE/ [FCNCA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  POST OFFICE BOX 29549 (Street)  RALEIGH, NC 27626			(1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2005	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board		
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
			(T' )		Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Day any (Month/Day/Y	ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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				695,529	D	
	Class A Common Stock				48,963 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Spouse
	Class A Common Stock				25,129 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Adult Child
	Class A Common				18,145 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley

Stock								Company
Class A Common Stock						700 (2)	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class A Common Stock						167,600 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						100,000 (2)	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						27,584 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 (2)	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common						54,000 (2)	I	By Goshen, Inc.
Stock								
Stock Class B Common Stock	01/05/2005	P	293	A	\$ 143.75	28,586	D	
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Class B Common Stock	01/05/2005	P	293	A		12,025 (1) 175 (2) 45,900 (2)	I I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc. By Southern BancShares

Class B	By Yadkin
Common	Valley
Stock	Company

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)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOLDING LEWIS R							
POST OFFICE BOX 29549	X	X	Chairman of the Board				
RALEIGH NC 27626							

# **Signatures**

Lewis R. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr., 01/06/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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.

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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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