#### FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/

Form 4

Stock

Class A

Common

September 08, 2005

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(Print or Type	Responses)					
	Address of Reporting LEWIS R	Syml		5. Relationship of Issuer	f Reporting	Person(s) to
			ST CITIZENS BANCSHARES /DE/ [FCNCA]	(Chec	ck all applic	able)
(Last) POST OFF	(First) FICE BOX 29549	(Mor	te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 6/2005	X Director X Officer (give below)		
	(Street)		Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Market Specified by Market Specified Spec	One Reportin	g Person
RALEIGH	I, NC 27626			Person	viole than On	e reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Γable I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac</b>	quired, Disposed o	f, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities G Beneficially F Owned I Following G Reported (	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				695,529 I	)	
Class A Common Stock				48,963 <u>(1)</u> I		By Spouse
Class A Common				25,129 (1) I		By Adult Child

By Yadkin

Valley

18,145 (2)

I

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	09/06/2005	P	500	A	\$ 165.79	29,413 (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 Stock						54,000 (2)	I	By Goshen, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						27,173	D	
Class B Common Stock						12,025 (1)	I	By spouse
Class B Common Stock						175 (2)	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class B Common Stock						45,900 <u>(2)</u>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						22,219 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock						581 (1)	I	By Adult Child
SIUCK						1,725 (2)	I	

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Lewis R. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/08/2005

\*\*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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