FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ Form 4 September 12, 2005

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	Address of Reporting G LEWIS R	Syml FIR	ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool ST CITIZENS BANCSHARES /DE/ [FCNCA]	Issuer	f Reporting Person(s) to ck all applicable)
(Last)	(First) FICE BOX 29549	(Mor	tte of Earliest Transaction hth/Day/Year) 18/2005	X Director X Officer (giv below) Chair	e title Other (specify below) man of the Board
	(Street)		Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person More than One Reporting
RALEIGH	I, NC 27626			Person	viore man One Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficially 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)	SecuritiesOBeneficiallyIOwnedIFollowingOReportedO	 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Form: Ownership Direct (D) (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (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 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class A Common Stock						167,600 <u>(2)</u>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock	09/08/2005	Р	917	А	\$ 166.75	30,330 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock						54,000 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By Goshen, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						27,173	D	
Class B Common Stock						12,025 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By spouse
Class B Common Stock						175 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class B								By First
Common Stock						45,900 <u>(2)</u>	I	Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
						45,900 <u>(2)</u> 22,219 <u>(2)</u>	I	Citizens Bancorporation of South
Stock Class B Common								Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc. By Southern BancShares

Class B Common Stock

By Yadkin Valley 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOLDING LEWIS R POST OFFICE BOX 29549 RALEIGH, NC 27626	Х	Х	Chairman of the Board				
Signatures							
Lewis R. Holding, By: Willian Attorney-in-Fact	09/12/200	05					

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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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.

Date

(2)

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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