#### HOLDING FRANK B

Form 4

December 01, 2009

## FORM 4

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

**OMB** Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

3235-0287 January 31,

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

|  |                                      |                                      |   | INC /DE/ [FCNCA]           |  |                     |  | S  | (Check all applicable)                                   |   |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) POST OFFICE BOX 1377 |                                      |                                      | (Middle)                                      |                            | of Earliest<br>Day/Year)<br>2009       | Transactio          | on   | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice Chairman           |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |                                      |                                      |   | nendment, l<br>onth/Day/Ye | _                                      | nal                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|  | (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip)   | Tal                        | ble I - Non                            | -Derivativ          | ve Securities  | Acquired, Dispo  | osed of, or Be   | eneficially Owned   |  |  |  |
|  | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme<br>Execution I<br>any<br>(Month/Day | Date, if                   | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |                                      |   |                            |  |                     | (-)  | 240,836 (1)  | I  | By adult children<br>and their spouses<br>and children      |  |  |  |
|  | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |                                      |   |                            |  |                     |  | 26,430 (1)   | I  | By trust for adult children                                 |  |  |  |
|  | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock           |                                      |   |                            |  |                     |  | 8,214 <u>(2)</u>   | I  | By Twin States<br>Farming, Inc.                             |  |  |  |
|  | Class A<br>Common                    |                                      |   |                            |  |                     |  | 167,600 (2)  | I  | By First Citizens<br>Bancorporation,                        |  |  |  |

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| Stock                      |            |   |    |   |           |                   |   | Inc.   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|----|---|-----------|-------------------|---|--|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 28,628 (2)        | I | By Heritage<br>BancShares, Inc.<br>and subsidiary      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 100,000 (2)       | I | By Fidelity<br>BancShares, Inc.                        |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 46,699 <u>(2)</u> | I | By Southern<br>BancShares(N.C.),<br>Inc.               |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 46,000 (2)        | I | By Southern Bank<br>and Trust<br>Company               |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 54,000 (2)        | I | By Goshen, Inc.  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 627 (2)           | I | By E&F<br>Properties, Inc.                             |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 553,106 (1)       | I | By adult children<br>and their spouses<br>and children |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 45,900 (2)        | I | By First Citizens<br>Bancorporation,<br>Inc.           |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 22,619 (2)        | I | By Southern<br>BancShares (N.C.),<br>Inc.              |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 6,175 <u>(1)</u>  | I | By trust for adult children                            |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 1,355 (2)         | I | By Twin States<br>Farming, Inc.                        |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 200 (2)           | I | By E&F<br>Properties, Inc.                             |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/27/2009 | P | 15 | A | \$<br>155 | 507,936 (1)       | I | By Ella Ann 2009<br>GRAT                               |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |    |   |           | 5,637 <u>(1)</u>  | I | By Ella Ann 2008<br>GRAT                               |

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| Class A Common Stock       | 460,686     | D |                            |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock       | 32,826 (1)  | I | By Ella Ann 2009<br>GRAT   |
| Class A Common Stock       | 434 (1)     | I | By spouse                  |
| Class A Common Stock       | 98,439      | I | By F. Holding<br>2008 GRAT |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 2,360 (1)   | I | By spouse                  |
| Class A Common Stock       | 709,654 (1) | I | By Ella Ann 2008<br>GRAT   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | etion (8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>lying                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code                               | V         | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |          | Keiauonsnips |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director | 10% Owner    | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |

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HOLDING FRANK B POST OFFICE BOX 1377 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

X Executive Vice Chairman

## **Signatures**

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

12/01/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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- \*\* 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.
- (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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