HOLDING FRANK B

Form 4

August 24, 2011

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOLDING FRANK B**

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]

(Check all applicable)

POST OFFICE BOX 1377

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner __X__ Director _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

08/22/2011

Executive Vice Chairman

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

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SMITHFIE	ELD, NC 27577	Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price	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						301,430	D			
Class A Common Stock						366,841	I	By: F. Holding 2010 GRAT		
Class A Common Stock						538,830 (1)	I	By spouse		
Class A Common						144,226 (1)	I	By Ella Ann 2010 GRAT		

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock						669,867 <u>(1)</u>	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock						26,430 (1)	I	By trust for adult children
Class A Common Stock						8,214 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						167,600 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						28,628 (2)	I	By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock						100,000 (2)	I	By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,699 <u>(2)</u>	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 A Common Stock						627 (2)	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						910	D	
Class B Common Stock						3,689	I	B. F. Holding 2010 GRAT
Class B Common Stock	08/22/2011	P	50	A	\$ 156.5	2,160 (1)	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock						0 (1)	I	By Ella Ann 2010 GRAT

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Class B Common Stock	614,820 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock	6,175 <u>(1)</u>	I	By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock	45,900 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,619 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock	1,355 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	200 (2)	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.

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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tiorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
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				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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HOLDING FRANK B POST OFFICE BOX 1377 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

X X Executive Vice Chairman

Signatures

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

08/24/2011

**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.
- (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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