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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Klotzberg			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/23/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
4300 SIX F0	ORKS RO	AD					Thea(Nonal Day, Tear)	
	(Street)		(Check all applicable))	6. Individual or Joint/Group		
RALEIGH, NC 27611				Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Corporate Secretary		r	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•	
Class A Common Stock			0		D	Â		
Class B Common Stock			0		D Â			
Reminder: Repo owned directly	1		ach class of securities benefic	ially g	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Klotzberger Kathy A 4300 SIX FORKS ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27611	Â	Â	Corporate Secretary	Â		
Signatures						
Kathy A. Klotzberger, By: E. K Attorney-in-fact	ctor V,	05/03/2012				
<u>**</u> Signature of Repo	n	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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