

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOLDING LEWIS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
POST OFFICE BOX 29549
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/17/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

RALEIGH, NC 27626
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		Price
Class A Common Stock					661,839	D	
Class A Common Stock					48,963 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock					25,129 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Adult Child
Class A Common Stock					18,145 ⁽²⁾	I	By Yadkin Valley Company

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Stock									
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, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	2	A	\$ 125	36,661 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	3,600	A	\$ 126	40,261 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	100	A	\$ 126.49	40,361 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	3	A	\$ 126.95	40,364 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	300	A	\$ 127.27	40,664 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	100	A	\$ 127.5	40,764 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	198	A	\$ 127.9	40,962 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	200	A	\$ 127.95	41,162 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	397	A	\$ 128	41,559 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	1,100	A	\$ 128.23	42,659 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	200	A	\$ 128.84	42,859 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Southern BancShares, Inc.

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Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	39	A	\$ 128.99	42,898 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	2,399	A	\$ 129	45,297 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	2	A	\$ 129.5	45,299 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	300	A	\$ 129.62	45,599 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	100	A	\$ 129.75	45,699 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	2	A	\$ 129.77	45,701 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	98	A	\$ 129.78	45,799 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	98	A	\$ 129.79	45,897 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class a Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	298	A	\$ 129.8	46,195 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	100	A	\$ 129.81	46,295 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	404	A	\$ 129.8699	46,699 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern Bank and Trust 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)

