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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Kopetic Thomas Frank

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/06/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITIZENS INC [CIA]

Person(s) to Issuer

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

400 EAST ANDERSON LANE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

AUSTIN. TXÂ 78714-9151

(State) (Zip) (give title below) (specify below) Vice President, Accounting

Director

_X__ Officer

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

(I)

Security

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kopetic Thomas Frank

400 EAST ANDERSON LANE Vice President, Accounting AUSTIN, TXÂ 78714-9151

Signatures

/s/Thomas F. 10/06/2006 Kopetic

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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