

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Brice Carson H

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)  
 PO BOX 1352  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/13/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Person

**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 Reported (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)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common	01/14/2015		G	V	125	A	\$ 0 254,893	D	
Class A Common	01/22/2015		G	V	125	A	\$ 0 125	I	By spouse
Class A Common	01/14/2015		G	V	125	A	\$ 0 3,710	I	As custodian for Stephen Brice
Class A Common	01/14/2015		G	V	125	A	\$ 0 3,110	I	As Custodian for Cordelia Brice

Class A Common	01/14/2015		G V 125	A	\$ 0	3,110	I	As Custodian for Elizabeth Brice
Class A Common						10,652	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common						72,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ECHB, LLC
Class A Common						49,686 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Trusts f/b/o children
Class B Common						108,440	D	
Class B Common						443	I	By spouse
Class B Common						2,227	I	As custodian for Stephen Brice
Class B Common						2,228	I	As custodian for Elizabeth Brice
Class B Common						2,228	I	As custodian for Cordelia Brice
Class B Common						1,250	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class B Common						1,719	I <sup>(2)</sup>	Trusts f/b/o children

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans
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