

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOLDING FRANK B**

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 1377**  
 (Street)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice Chairman**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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					382,953	D	
Class A Common Stock					240,836 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By adult children and their spouse and children
Class A Common Stock					26,430 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By trust for adult children
					8,214 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	

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Class A Common Stock									By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						167,600 <u>(2)</u>	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						28,628 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and its subsidiary
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Fidelity BancShares, 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.
	03/17/2008	P	200	A	\$ 128.84	42,859 <u>(2)</u>	I		

Class A Common Stock									By Southern BancShares, Inc.
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.

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)

