

CONNELL HOPE HOLDING  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CONNELL HOPE HOLDING

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 29550  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/24/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

RALEIGH, NC 27602  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/24/2004		G	V 580 D \$ 0	29,477	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/24/2004		G	V 435 A \$ 0	3,181	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By spouse as custodian for children
Class A Common Stock					5,320	I	By trust
					1,100	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By spouse

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Class A Common Stock								
Class A Common Stock				18,145	I <u>(2)</u>		By Yadkin Valley Company	
Class A Common Stock				700	I <u>(2)</u>		by Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company	
Class B Common Stock				90,859	D			
Class B Common Stock				1,225	I		By Trust	
Class B Common Stock				16,893	I <u>(1)</u>		By spouse as custodian for children	
Class B Common Stock				1,725	I <u>(2)</u>		By Yadkin Valley Company	
Class B Common Stock				175	I <u>(2)</u>		By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance 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)

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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 (Instr
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