FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES

Symbol

response... 0.5

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HOLDING FRANK B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		Ι	INC /DE/ [FCNCA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) POST OFFICE BOX 1377		(1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2005	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice Chairman		
SMITHFI	(Street) ELD, NC 27577	F	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2005	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Class A Common Stock	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da any (Month/Day/	rate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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)
Class A Common Stock				240,885 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock				26,430 (1)	I	By trust for adult children
				8,110 <u>(2)</u>	I	

Class A Common Stock								By Twin States Farming
Class A Common Stock						167,600 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						28,628 (2)	I	By The Heritage Bank
Class A Common Stock						100,000 (2)	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						27,584 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 (2)	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock						54,000 (2)	I	By Goshen, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	03/14/2005	P	184	A	\$ 146.31	6,566 (1) (3)	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock						547,313 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock						45,900 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						22,219 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock						6,175 <u>(1)</u>	I	By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock						1,225 (2)	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.

Class A Common

Stock

132,420 (1) I

By spouse

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOLDING FRANK B							
POST OFFICE BOX 1377	X	X	Executive Vice Chairman				
SMITHFIELD, NC 27577							

Signatures

Frank B. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr., 03/23/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the (1) reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

Date

(2)

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The reporting person is a director, officer and/or principal shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but he disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

The original report, which this report amends, incorrectly reported the purchase of 184 shares of Class A common stock by the Reporting (3) Person's spouse. The correct amount and class of stock purchased is 184 shares of Class B common stock by the Reporting Person's spouse.

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