HOLDING FRANK B

Form 4

January 18, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		FIR	FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	, ,	(Mor	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
POST OF	FFICE BOX 1377	12/1	6/2005					xecutive Vice	· /	
SMITHF	(Street) IELD, NC 27577		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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Class A Common Stock	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirectonAcquirecton Disposecton (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,632,823	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	12/30/2005		G V	125	D	\$0	240,836 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children	
Class A Common Stock							26,430 (1)	I	By trust for adult children	

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Class A Common Stock								By Twin States Farming
Class A Common Stock						167,600 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, 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						36,659 <u>(2)</u>	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						547,828 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock						45,900 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						22,619 (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 B Common Stock	12/16/2005	P	50	A	\$ 188	9,889 (1)	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock						135,164 (1)	I	By Spouse

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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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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POST OFFICE BOX 1377 X X Executive Vice Chairman

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

Signatures

Frank B. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

01/18/2006

Date

**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.
- (2) 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.

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