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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IRREVOCABLE TRUST UNDER **AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 28** 1990

> (Last) (First)

(Middle)

PO BOX 31727

(City)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

Officer (give title

CHARLOTTE, NC 28231

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

294,040

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Class A

Common Stock

Class B

Stock

Common 11/22/2006 P

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484,519

D

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired (A) or						Follo
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					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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							*	Title	Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

IRREVOCABLE TRUST UNDER AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 28 1990 PO BOX 31727

CHARLOTTE, NC 28231

Signatures

David L. Ward, Jr., Trustee 11/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date

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).

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