

CITIZENS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2012

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 13, 2012

CITIZENS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-16509  
(Commission File Number)

84-0755371  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 East Anderson Lane  
Austin, Texas 78752  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(512) 837-7100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## SECTION 8 – OTHER EVENTS

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 13, 2012, Citizens, Inc. (“Citizens”) issued a news release (the “Release”) reporting that it will release its first quarter results on Monday, May 7, 2012. Citizens also announced that it would hold a conference call to discuss its operating results at 10 a.m. Central Standard Time on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. A copy of the Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)

Exhibits:

99.1                      News Release issued by Citizens, Inc. on April 13, 2012.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS, INC

By: /s/ Rick D. Riley  
Rick D. Riley, Vice Chairman  
and President

Date: April 16, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit  
No.

Description

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