

CITIZENS INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Carson Larry E
(Last) (First) (Middle)
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE
(Street)
AUSTIN, TX 78752
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CITIZENS INC [CIA]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, Financial Reporting & Tax

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Amount Price | | | |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/05/2008 | ^ | L | 33.2897 A \$ 5.98 | 1,030.929 | D | ^ |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/29/2008 | ^ | L | 34.9334 A \$ 5.7 | 1,065.8624 | D | ^ |

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|--|------------|---|---|---------|---|------------|------------|---|---|
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 03/31/2008 | Â | L | 28.3203 | A | \$ 7.03 | 1,094.1827 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/02/2008 | Â | L | 27.7353 | A | \$ 7.18 | 1,121.918 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/30/2008 | Â | L | 30.7894 | A | \$ 6.47 | 1,152.7074 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/07/2008 | Â | L | 32.5328 | A | \$ 6.12 | 1,185.2402 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 08/01/2008 | Â | L | 26.7645 | A | \$ 7.44 | 1,212.0047 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 08/29/2008 | Â | L | 27.4648 | A | \$ 7.25 | 1,239.4695 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/06/2008 | Â | L | 24.2843 | A | \$ 8.21 | 1,263.7538 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/31/2008 | Â | L | 23.4926 | A | \$ 8.48 | 1,287.2464 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/28/2008 | Â | L | 21.8541 | A | \$ 9.12 | 1,309.1005 | D | Â |

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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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carson Larry E 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752 | ^ | ^ | ^ VP, Financial Reporting & Tax | ^ |

Signatures

/s/Larry E. Carson 01/26/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person 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).

(1) These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.

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