

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
 Form 4
 April 13, 2015

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
BRYANT HOPE HOLDING			FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
4300 SIX FORKS ROAD			04/10/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Vice Chairman
RALEIGH, NC 27609				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					272,492	D	
Class A Common Stock					10,772	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common Stock					18,914	I ⁽¹⁾	As custodian for Hewlette
Class A Common					16,288	I ⁽¹⁾	As custodian for John

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Stock								Patrick
Class A Common Stock					16,925	I <u>(1)</u>		As custodian for Elliot
Class A Common Stock					80	I <u>(1)</u>		By Hewlette Collier Connell
Class A Common Stock					80	I <u>(1)</u>		By John Patrick Connell
Class A Common Stock					80	I		By Samuel Hunter Bryant
Class A Common Stock					1,990	I <u>(1)</u>		John Connell as Custodian for Hewlette
Class A Common Stock					4,850	I <u>(1)</u>		John Connell as Custodian for John Patrick
Class A Common Stock					3,604	I <u>(1)</u>		By John Connell as custodian for Elliot Connell
Class A Common Stock					174,469	I <u>(2)</u>		By Yadkin Valley Company and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock					827	I <u>(2)</u>		By E&F Properties
Class A Common Stock					12,530	I <u>(2)</u>		By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	04/10/2015	S	5	D	\$ 257.25	236,148	I <u>(2)</u>	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. and subsidiary
						100,000	I <u>(2)</u>	

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Class A Common Stock			By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock	100,953	D	
Class B Common Stock	1,225	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class B Common Stock	1,751	I ⁽¹⁾	As custodian for Hewlette
Class B Common Stock	6,250	I ⁽¹⁾	By Hewlette Collier Connell
Class B Common Stock	1,751	I ⁽¹⁾	As custodian for John Patrick
Class B Common Stock	5,000	I ⁽¹⁾	By John Patrick Connell
Class B Common Stock	6,950	I ⁽¹⁾	As custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock	323	I ⁽¹⁾	John Connell as custodian for Hewlette
Class B Common Stock	323	I ⁽¹⁾	John Connell as custodian for John Patrick
Class B Common Stock	100	I ⁽¹⁾	John Connell as custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock	1,900	I ⁽²⁾	By Yadkin Valley Company and subsidiary
Class B Common Stock	200	I ⁽²⁾	By E&F Properties, Inc.

Class B Common Stock	1,355	I ⁽²⁾	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,619	I ⁽²⁾	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. and subsidiary

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRYANT HOPE HOLDING 4300 SIX FORKS ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27609	X	X	Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Hope Holding Bryant, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-fact

04/13/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the 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 shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but she disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the 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.

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