

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOLDING LEWIS R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/30/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board

**POST OFFICE BOX 29549**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**RALEIGH, NC 27626**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007		S		11,478	D	\$ 200 677,028
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007		S		200	D	\$ 200.01 676,828
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007		S		1,446	D	\$ 200.05 675,382
Class A Common	03/30/2007		S		200	D	\$ 200.06 675,182

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	S	2,754	D	\$ 200.1	672,428	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 200.11	672,228	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	S	154	D	\$ 200.15	672,074	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	S	192	D	\$ 200.2	671,882	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 200.21	671,782	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2007	S	276	D	\$ 200.3	671,506	D	
Class A Common Stock						48,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock						25,129 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Adult Child
Class A Common Stock						18,145 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Yadkin Valley Company
Class A Common Stock						700 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class A Common Stock						167,600 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						36,659 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company

Class A Common Stock	54,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Goshen, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	26,951	D	
Class B Common Stock	12,025 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class B Common Stock	175 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class B Common Stock	45,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,619 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Southren BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock	581 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Adult Child
Class B Common Stock	1,725 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Yadkin Valley CompanyClass
Class B Common Stock	111 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trust for Grandchild

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,	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
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