#### HOLDING FRANK B

Form 4

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## 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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Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLDING FRANK B			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) POST OF	(First) FICE BOX 1377	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2010			_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice Chairman			
CMITHE	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original 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		
SMITHFI	ELD, NC 27577						Person	•	1 0
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. 4. Securir Transaction(A) or Di Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock							261,100	D	
Class A Common Stock							420	Ι	By F. Holding 2009 GRAT
Class A Common Stock							619,979	I	By: F. Holding 2010 GRAT
Class A							784 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse

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Stock			
Class A Common Stock	381,091 (1)	I	By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT
Class A Common Stock	313,869 (1)	I	By Ella Ann 2010 GRAT
Class A Common Stock	442,439 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock	26,430 (1)	I	By trust for adult children
Class A Common Stock	8,214 (2)	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	167,600 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	28,628 (2)	I	By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock	100,000 (2)	I	By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	46,699 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares(N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock	46,000 (2)	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock	54,000 (2)	I	By Goshen, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	627 (2)	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	562,431 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock	45,900 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.

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Class B Common Stock						22,619 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock						6,175 <u>(1)</u>	I	By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock						1,355 (2)	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						200 (2)	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	09/30/2010	P	750	A	\$ 187.25	35,966 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Ella Ann 2009 GRAT
Class B Common Stock						2,851 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse
Class B Common Stock						850 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Ella Ann Lee Holding Revocable Trust dtd October 24, 2007
Class B Common Stock	09/30/2010	P	3,225	A	\$ 187.25	5,745	D	
Class B Common Stock						2,325	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust Dated October 24, 2004
Class B Common Stock	09/30/2010	P	1,000	A	\$ 187.25	1,000	I	By FBH Retained Annuity Trust dtd 1/28/2010
Class B Common Stock	09/30/2010	P	150	A	\$ 187.5	150	I	By F. Holding 2009 GRAT

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HOLDING FRANK B								
POST OFFICE BOX 1377	X	X	Executive Vice Chairman					
SMITHFIELD, NC 27577								

## **Signatures**

Frank B. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the (1) 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.

Date

(2) The reporting person is a director, officer and/or principal shareholder of the companies that own these shares, but he disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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