

Welch Lawrence D Jr  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Welch Lawrence D Jr  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE  
  
 (Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2005

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)  
 Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

AUSTIN, TX 78752

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

| 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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 07/13/2005                           |  | L                              | 15 A  | \$ 6.65 283  | D  |                                   |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/10/2005                           |  | L                              | 14 A  | \$ 7.12 297  | D  |                                   |
| Citizens,  | 09/06/2005                           |  | L                              | 14 A  | \$ 7.2 311   | D  |                                   |

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Inc. Class  
A Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

Citizens,  
Inc. Class  
A Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

|            |   |   |    |   |         |     |   |   |
|------------|---|---|----|---|---------|-----|---|---|
| 10/13/2005 | Â | L | 17 | A | \$ 5.74 | 328 | D | Â |
|------------|---|---|----|---|---------|-----|---|---|

Citizens,  
Inc. Class  
A Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

|            |   |   |    |   |         |     |   |   |
|------------|---|---|----|---|---------|-----|---|---|
| 11/08/2005 | Â | L | 16 | A | \$ 6.07 | 344 | D | Â |
|------------|---|---|----|---|---------|-----|---|---|

Citizens,  
Inc. Class  
A Common  
Stock <sup>(1)</sup>

|            |   |   |    |   |      |     |   |   |
|------------|---|---|----|---|------|-----|---|---|
| 12/12/2005 | Â | L | 17 | A | \$ 6 | 361 | D | Â |
|------------|---|---|----|---|------|-----|---|---|

Citizens,  
Inc. Class  
A Common  
Stock <sup>(2)</sup>

|            |   |   |    |   |         |     |   |   |
|------------|---|---|----|---|---------|-----|---|---|
| 12/31/2005 | Â | J | 26 | A | \$ 5.45 | 387 | D | Â |
|------------|---|---|----|---|---------|-----|---|---|

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. of D Se B O E I S F I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------------|
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|  |  |  |  |  |         |                  |                 |       |                            |
|--|--|--|--|--|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |  | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--|--|--|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Welch Lawrence D Jr            | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Operating Officer | Â     |

400 EAST ANDERSON LANE  
AUSTIN, TX 78752

## Signatures

/s/Lawrence D.  
Welch

02/02/2006

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 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.
  - (2) Stock Dividend paid 12/31/2005

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