

CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Hoose Harold F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP  
 [CZNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 286 HUNTER'S TRAIL ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/14/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

WELLSBORO, PA 16901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2016		M	A	\$ 22.325	12,441	D
Common Stock	12/14/2016		M	A	\$ 17.5	15,496	D
Common Stock	12/14/2016		F	D	\$ 25.09	11,857	D
Common Stock						6,839	I By ESOP

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	\$ 22.325	12/14/2016		M	1,695	01/03/2007 01/03/2017	Common Stock	1,695
Director Stock Options	\$ 17.5	12/14/2016		M	3,055	01/03/2008 01/03/2018	Common Stock	3,055

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoose Harold F III 286 HUNTER'S TRAIL ROAD WELLSBORO, PA 16901			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Teri L. Mitchell POA for Harold F. Hoose III  
07/23/09

12/15/2016

\*\*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).

### Remarks:

Payment of Exercise Price by delivering securities incident to the exercise of a vested option in accordance with Rule 16b-3  
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