

HOLDING FRANK B  
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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 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) (First) (Middle)  
POST OFFICE BOX 1377  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice Chairman

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/01/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	301,430	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	366,841	I	By: F. Holding 2010 GRAT
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	538,943 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	144,226 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ella Ann 2010 GRAT

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Stock										
Class A Common Stock						669,867 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		By adult children and their spouses and children	
Class A Common Stock						26,430 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		By trust for adult children	
Class A Common Stock						8,214 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Twin States Farming, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						167,600 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						28,628 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Heritage BancShares, Inc. and subsidiary	
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By Fidelity BancShares, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						46,699 <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 A Common Stock						627 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By E&F Properties, Inc.	
Class B Common Stock	10/17/2011		G	V	812	D	\$ 0	650	D	
Class B Common Stock	10/20/2011		G	V	300	D	\$ 0	350 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Class B Common Stock								3,689	I	By F. Holding 2010 GRAT
Class B Common Stock	10/17/2011		G	V	812	A	\$ 0	2,282 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse

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Class B Common Stock	10/20/2011		G	V	300	A	\$ 0	2,582 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock	10/24/2011		G	V	812	D	\$ 0	1,770 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock	10/31/2011		G	V	1,540	D	\$ 0	230 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock	10/24/2011		G	V	812	A	\$ 0	616,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock	10/31/2011		G	V	1,540	A	\$ 0	618,250 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock								6,175 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By trust for adult children
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 Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock								1,355 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock								200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.

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	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
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/14/2012

\*\*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) 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 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.

(3) The reporting person's Form 4 dated November 1, 2011 reported (1) a disposition by gift to his spouse on October 24, 2011 of 250 shares of Class B Common Stock held by him directly, and (2) her disposition by gift on October 31, 2011 of 1,840 shares of Class B Common Stock, and the reporting person's indirect acquisition by gift of those 1,850 shares as held by other members of his family. His gift of 300 shares was not completed, and his spouse's gift of 1,840 shares was completed only as to 1,540 shares. This amended report is filed to reflect that those gifts were not completed.

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