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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and A	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(enec	n un uppriouere	,	
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2016			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify	
(Street) AUSTIN, TX 78752			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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	

(Month/Day/ i ear) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Citizens, Inc. Class A Common

535,864.0037 D

Stock

Citizens. Inc. Class A Common

Trustee for 28,687 Ι Spouse

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RILEY RICK D							
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

AUSTIN. TX 78752

/s/Rick D. Riley 05/19/2016

**Signature of 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:

Eliminated indirect holding. No longer trustee for minor children.

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