

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Brice Carson H

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)  
 PO BOX 1352  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/18/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

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

**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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common	12/18/2014		G	V 6,200 A \$ 0	200,068	D	
Class A Common	12/18/2014		G	V 21,600 A \$ 0	221,668	D	
Class A Common	12/22/2014		G	V 33,100 A \$ 0	254,768	D	
Class A Common					3,585	I	As custodian for Stephen Brice
Class A Common					2,985	I	As Custodian

									for Cordelia Brice
Class A Common				2,985	I				As Custodian for Elizabeth Brice
Class A Common				10,652	I				As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common				72,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	I				By ECHB, LLC
Class A Common				49,686 <sup>(2)</sup>	I				Trusts f/b/o children
Class B Common				108,440	D				
Class B Common				443	I				By spouse
Class B Common				2,227	I				As custodian for Stephen Brice
Class B Common				2,228	I				As custodian for Elizabeth Brice
Class B Common				2,228	I				As custodian for Cordelia Brice
Class B Common				1,250	I				As beneficiary of Trust
Class B Common				1,719	I <sup>(2)</sup>				Trusts f/b/o children

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	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	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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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