HUGHES MARK A Form 4 July 13, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Common

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Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HUGHES MARK A			Symbol CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP [CZNC]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X_ below	Director Officer (give t		Owner r (specify		
8839 ROU		07/12/2012				Exec. Vice Pres. & C.F.O.					
		4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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WELLSBORO, PA 16901							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired,	Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	A) 5	Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	onor Disposed of (D)	Se	curities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Ве	neficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/D	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Ov	vned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
							llowing	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		ported	(I)			
					Of	Tra	ansaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			

Code V Amount (D)

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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12,778

5,010

Price

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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 Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	*	" Title N	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

HUGHES MARK A 8839 ROUTE 6

Exec. Vice Pres. & C.F.O.

WELLSBORO, PA 16901

Signatures

Teri L. Mitchell for Mark A. Hughes under Power of Attorney dated 07/23/09

07/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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) Dividend of 05/14/12 posted to D/R Account

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