

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
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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)
01/11/2016

____ 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					685,038	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust
Class A Common Stock					191,761 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock					566,125 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust

Class A Common Stock						12,530 ⁽²⁾	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						827 ⁽²⁾	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						2,675 ⁽²⁾	I	By Holding Properties, LLC	
Class B Common Stock						4	I	By Frank B. Holding Revocable Trust	
Class B Common Stock	01/11/2016		P	100	A	\$ 225	4,102 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Ella Ann Holding Revocable Trust
Class B Common Stock						1,355 ⁽²⁾	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.	
Class B Common Stock						200 ⁽²⁾	I	By E&F Properties, Inc.	
Class B Common Stock						2,156 ⁽²⁾	I	By Holding 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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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