

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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. 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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2005

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

POST OFFICE BOX 1377

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,632,783 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 240,836 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By adult children and their spouses and children |
| | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 26,430 ⁽¹⁾ | I | |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|----|-----|---|------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | By trust for adult children |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 8,121 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By Twin States Farming |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 167,600 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 28,628 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By The Heritage Bank |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 100,000 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 36,659 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By Southern BancShares, Inc. |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 46,000 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By Southern Bank and Trust Company |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 54,000 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By Goshen, Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | 01/07/2002 | Â | G4 | 271 | A | \$ 0 | 548,399 ⁽¹⁾ | I | | By adult children and their spouses and children |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 45,900 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 22,619 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 6,175 ⁽¹⁾ | I | | By trust for adult children |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,225 ⁽²⁾ | I | | By Twin States Farming, Inc. |
| Class B Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 10,700 ⁽¹⁾ | I | | By spouse |
| | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | | I | | By Spouse |

Class A
Common
Stock 135,840
(1)

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Frank B. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/17/2006

__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).

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.

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