

CONNELL HOPE HOLDING  
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# FORM 5

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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 \*  
**CONNELL HOPE HOLDING**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/29/2010

PO BOX 29550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

RALEIGH, NC 27602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/29/2010	Â	G	3,358 A \$ 0	32,315	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	01/29/2010	Â	G	36,861 A \$ 0	69,176	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	04/09/2010	Â	G <sup>(3)</sup>	40,219 D \$ 0	28,957	D	Â

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Class A Common Stock	04/09/2010	Â	G <sup>(3)</sup>	40,219	A	\$ 0	40,219	I	By 2010 GRAT
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,320	I	By Maggie B. Holding Trust
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	891 <sup>(4)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As Custodian for Elliot
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2010	Â	G	330	A	\$ 0	330	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As custodian for John Patrick
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,390 <sup>(5)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	John Connell as Custodian for Hewlette
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,290 <sup>(5)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	John Connell as Custodian for John Patrick
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,145	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Yadkin Valley Company
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	700	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class B Common Stock	01/29/2010	Â	G	1,570	A	\$ 0	92,229	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,225	I	By Maggie B. Holding Trust
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As custodian for Hewlette
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As custodian for John Patrick
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,197 <sup>(4)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	

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Class B Common Stock										As custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	323 <sup>(5)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>		John Connell as custodian for Hewlette
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	323 <sup>(5)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>		John Connell as custodian for John Patrick
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	100 <sup>(5)</sup>	I <sup>(5)</sup>		John Connell as custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,725	I <sup>(2)</sup>		By Yadkin Valley Company
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	175	I <sup>(2)</sup>		By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company

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
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNELL HOPE HOLDING PO BOX 29550 RALEIGH, NC 27602	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Hope Holding Connell, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2011

\_\_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
  - (1) 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 she disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) On April 9, 2010, Reporting Person contributed 40,219 shares of Class A Common Stock to a grantor retained trust for the benefit of herself and her children.
  - (4) These shares were previously reported as part of shares held by former spouse as custodian for children.
  - (5) These shares were previously reported as part of shares as held by former spouse as custodian for children and have been broken out for convenience of reference only.

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