

HUGHES MARK A
Form 4
December 20, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HUGHES MARK A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP
[CZNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8839 ROUTE 6
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec. Vice Pres. & C.F.O.

WELLSBORO, PA 16901

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		133	A \$ 17 11,116	D

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)

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

Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17	12/19/2011		M	2,828	07/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	2,828
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HUGHES MARK A 8839 ROUTE 6 WELLSBORO, PA 16901	Director 10% Owner Officer Exec. Vice Pres. & C.F.O.

Signatures

Teri L. Mitchell for Mark A. Hughes under Power of Attorney dated 07/23/09. 12/20/2011

__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).

(1) Exercise of options granted 1/2/02 under Independent Directors Stock Incentive Plan

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