Bianchi Stephen M Form 4 August 30, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Citizens Community Bancorp Inc.

**OMB APPROVAL** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Bianchi Stephen M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |  |               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |   |                                     |   |   |             | Director _X_ Officer (give   |  | Owner<br>er (specify |  |
|---|--|---------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|--|--|----------------------|--|
| C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY<br>BANCORP, INC., 2174<br>EASTRIDGE CENTER |  | NITY          | 08/29/2017                                       |   |                                     |   |   |             | below) below) CEO and President  |  |                      |  |
|   | (Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month)  |               |  |   | dment, Date Original<br>h/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 |  |                      |  |
| EAU CLAIF   |  |               |  |   |                                     |   |   |             |  |  |                      |  |
| (City)  | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |               |  |   |                                     |   |   |             |  |  |                      |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea  | er) Execution | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                                     | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |   |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share                 | 08/29/2017   |               |  | Р                                       | •                                   | 100   | A | \$<br>13.64 | 19,186   | D  |                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share                 | 08/30/2017   |               |  | Р                                       |                                     | 200   | A | \$ 13.7     | 19,386   | D  |                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par  |  |               |  |   |                                     |   |   |             | 15,500   | I  | By IRA (1)           |  |

value \$0.01 per share

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)      | \$ 11   |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(2)</u>          | 06/24/2026         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                              |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bianchi Stephen M C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC. 2174 EASTRIDGE CENTER EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

CEO and President

**Signatures** 

/s/ Rebecca L. Johnson,

08/30/2017 Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) These shares are held in the reporting person's self-directed IRA.
- The common stock option awarded under the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan vests as follows: 20% of the shares vest on each of June 24, 2017, June 24, 2018, June 24, 2020 and June 24, 2021.

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