#### HOLDING FRANK B

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

	d Address of Reporting	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) POST OF	(First) FICE BOX 1377	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005			_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice Chairman			
SMITHFI	(Street) ELD, NC 27577		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)	Ta	ıble I - Non-Derivati	ve Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. 4. Securi Transaction(A) or D Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)	isposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock							1,632,823	D	
Class A Common Stock							240,861 <u>(1)</u>	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class A Common Stock							26,430 (1)	I	By trust for adult children
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Class A Common Stock								By Twin States Farming
Class A Common Stock						167,600 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						28,628 (2)	I	By The Heritage Bank
Class A Common Stock						100,000 (2)	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						27,584 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 (2)	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock						54,000 (2)	I	By Goshen, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						547,368 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock						45,900 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						22,219 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock						6,175 <u>(1)</u>	I	By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock						1,225 (2)	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						7,958 (1)	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock	08/08/2005	P	225	A	\$ 161.43	134,807 (1)	I	By Spouse
	08/09/2005	P	21	A		134,828 (1)	I	By Spouse

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Class A Common 160.06 Stock

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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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOLDING FRANK B							
POST OFFICE BOX 1377	X	X	Executive Vice Chairman				
SMITHFIELD, NC 27577							

# **Signatures**

Frank B. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr., 08/09/2005 Attorney-in-Fact Date

#### \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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.

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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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