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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANG Washington, D.C. 20549	E COMMISSION		
FORM 8-K			
CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) o The Securities Exchange Act of 1 Date of Report (Date of earliest e	934	ary 2, 2014	
First Citizens BancShares, Inc.	:6: -1 ! !414X		
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 001-16715			56-1528994
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
4300 Six Forks Road; Raleigh, N (Address of principal executive o Registrant's telephone number, in	ffices)	27609 (Zip Code) (919) 716-7000	
(Former name or former address,	if changed since las	st report)	
the registrant under any of the fol [] Written communications pu [] Soliciting material pursuan [] Pre-commencement communications	llowing provisions: ursuant to Rule 425 to Rule 14a-12 und unications pursuant	under the Securities A der the Exchange Act to Rule 14d-2(b) unde	

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 2, 2014, Registrant's subsidiary, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company (FCB), issued the attached news release, regarding the completion of the merger of Hendersonville, N.C.-based 1st Financial Services Corporation and its bank subsidiary, Mountain 1st Bank & Trust Company, into FCB.

The news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed with this Report:

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Copy of news release dated January 2, 2014

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

First Citizens BancShares, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: January 2, 2014 By: /s/ GLENN D. McCOY

Glenn D. McCoy, Chief Financial Officer