

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

October 26, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 24, 2017

First Citizens BancShares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-16715 56-1528994

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4300 Six Forks Road; Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 716-7000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if
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obligation of the registrant under
any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written
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Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement
communications
pursuant to Rule
14d-2(b) under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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pursuant to Rule
13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company “

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. “

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

On October 24, 2017, Lucius S. Jones, age 75, notified the Board of Directors of First Citizens BancShares, Inc. ("BancShares") that he would retire from his position as a director of BancShares and its subsidiary, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company ("FCBank"), effective on December 31, 2017. Under a policy adopted by BancShares' board, each director is subject to mandatory retirement on December 31 of the year during which he or she reaches 75 years of age.

Mr. Jones currently serves as Chairman of the joint Compensation, Nominations and Governance Committee, and as a member of the joint Executive Committee, of BancShares' and FCBank's boards. He also serves as the boards' Lead Independent Director. He has served as a director of BancShares and FCBank since 1994.

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: October 26, 2017 By: /s/ Craig L. Nix
Craig L. Nix
Chief Financial Officer