FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ Form 8-K April 26, 2018

## 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) April 24, 2018

First Citizens BancShares, Inc.(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)Delaware001-16715(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)56-1528994(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4300 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, North Carolina27609(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 716-7000

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|    | Securities Act (17  |
|    | CFR 230.425)        |
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|    | 14a-12 under the    |
|    | Exchange Act (17    |
|    | CFR 240.14a-12)     |
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|    | Exchange Act (17    |
|    | CFR 240.14d-2(b))   |
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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 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Annual Meeting of shareholders of First Citizens BancShares, Inc. ("BancShares") was held on April 24, 2018. At the meeting, BancShares' shareholders voted on:

the election of 12 directors for terms of one year each;

a non-binding advisory "say-on-pay" proposal to approve compensation paid or provided to BancShares' named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement for the Annual Meeting; and

a proposal to ratify the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as BancShares' independent public accountants for 2018.

The following tables reflect the final results of the voting at the Annual Meeting. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

| Name of Nominee        | Votes Cast | Votes      | Broker    |  |  |  |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
|                        | "For"      | "Withheld" | Non-votes |  |  |  |
| John M. Alexander, Jr. | 22,314,849 | 997,385    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Victor E. Bell III     | 23,014,212 | 298,022    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Peter M. Bristow       | 22,980,460 | 331,774    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Hope H. Bryant         | 22,978,059 | 334,175    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| H. Lee Durham, Jr.     | 22,163,940 | 1,148,294  | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Daniel L. Heavner      | 22,319,890 | 992,344    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Frank B. Holding, Jr.  | 23,083,022 | 229,212    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Robert R. Hoppe        | 23,145,278 | 166,956    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Floyd L. Keels         | 22,338,083 | 974,151    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Robert E. Mason IV     | 23,095,199 | 217,035    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| Robert T. Newcomb      | 22,814,984 | 497,250    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| James M. Parker        | 22,965,444 | 346,790    | 2,281,180 |  |  |  |
| "SAY-ON-PAY" PROPOSAL  |            |            |           |  |  |  |

| Description of Matter Voted On  | Votes Cast<br>"For" | Votes<br>Cast<br>"Against" | Abstained | Broker<br>Non-votes |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Proposal to approve a non-binding, advisory resolution to approve<br>compensation paid or provided to named executive officers as disclosed<br>in the 2018 Annual Meeting proxy statement | 22,886,343          | 267,324                    | 158,567   | 2,281,180           |

## APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

| Description of Matter Voted On   | Votes Cast<br>"For" | Votes<br>Cast<br>"Against" | Abstained | Broker<br>Non-votes |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Proposal to ratify the appointment of independent accountants for 2018 | 25,427,713          | 123,915                    | 41,786    | -0-                 |

## SIGNATURES

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: April 26, 2018 By: /s/ Craig L. Nix Craig L. Nix Chief Financial Officer