

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HOLDING LEWIS R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**POST OFFICE BOX 29549**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/14/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board**

**RALEIGH, NC 27626**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock					695,529	D	
Class A Common Stock					48,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock					25,129 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Adult Child
Class A Common Stock					18,145 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Yadkin Valley

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Stock							Company
Class A Common Stock						700 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class A Common Stock						167,600 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						27,584 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock						54,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Goshen, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	02/14/2005	P	350	A	\$ 150.65	29,070 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Class B Common Stock						12,025 <sup>(1)</sup>	I By spouse
Class B Common Stock						175 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class B Common Stock						45,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class B Common Stock						22,219 <sup>(2)</sup>	I By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock						581 <sup>(1)</sup>	I By Adult Child
						1,725 <sup>(2)</sup>	I

Class B  
Common  
Stock

By Yadkin  
Valley  
Company

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLDING LEWIS R POST OFFICE BOX 29549 RALEIGH, NC 27626	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Lewis R. Holding, By William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/16/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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.

- Due to a typographical error, the report on Form 4 dated February 8, 2005, reported a purchase by the reporting person of 135 shares of Class B common stock, and a total of 28,721 shares owned directly by the reporting person following the transaction. The number of
- (3) shares purchased, and the total shares directly owned following the transaction, should have been 134 and 28,720, respectively. The 29,070 shares of Class B common stock shown on this report as directly owned by the reporting person reflects the correct number of shares following the transaction reported on this Form 4.

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