

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BRISTOW PETER M**

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)  
**4300 SIX FORKS ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/14/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

**RALEIGH, NC 27609**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common	01/14/2015		G	V 125 A \$ 0	6,582	D	
Class A Common					255,526 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Class A Common	01/14/2015		G	V 125 A \$ 0	10,770 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	As custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.
Class A Common	01/14/2015		G	V 125 A \$ 0	10,678 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	As custodian for Charlotte Bristow
	01/14/2015		G	V 125 A \$ 0	10,522 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	

Class A Common								As custodian for Ella Bristow	
Class A Common					6,106	<u>(1)</u>	I	PMB Investments, LLC	
Class A Common					2,154	<u>(1)</u>	I	CRB Investments, LLC	
Class A Common					2,045	<u>(1)</u>	I	EHB Investments, LLC	
Class A Common					19,041	<u>(1)</u>	I	As trustee for PMB Trust 2011	
Class A Common					19,041	<u>(1)</u>	I	As trustee for CRB Trust 2011	
Class A Common					19,041	<u>(1)</u>	I	As trustee for EHB Trust 2011	
Class A Common					10,858	<u>(1)</u>	I	Spouse as beneficiary of trust	
Class B Common					318		D		
Class B Common	01/14/2015		G	V 125	A \$ 0	83,480	<u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse
Class B Common					1,732	<u>(1)</u>	I	As custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.	
Class B Common					1,733	<u>(1)</u>	I	As custodian for Charlotte Bristow	
Class B Common					1,733	<u>(1)</u>	I	As custodian for Ella Bristow	
Class B Common					8,350	<u>(1)</u>	I	PMB Investments, LLC	
Class B Common					8,850	<u>(1)</u>	I	CRB Investments, LLC	

Class B Common	8,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	EHB Investments, LLC
Class B Common	1,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Spouse as beneficiary of Trust

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRISTOW PETER M 4300 SIX FORKS ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27609	X	X	President	

## Signatures

Peter M. Bristow, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/22/2015

\*\*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).

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- 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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