### FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/

Form 4

Stock

December 08, 2004

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obligati may co <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	ions Section 17	(a) of the Pub	olic Utility Holding Company the Investment Company Act	Act of 1935 or Section	on	
(Print or Type	e Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLDING FRANK B			. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Issuer		
			RST CITIZENS BANCSHAF IC /DE/ [FCNCA]	RES (Che	eck all applicable)	
(Last)			Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year)	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gives) below)	X 10% Owner we title Other (specify below)	
POST OFFICE BOX 1377			2/06/2004		tive Vice Chairman	
	(Street)		If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	Joint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person	
SMITHFII	ELD, NC 27577			Form filed by Person	More than One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securit	ies Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	Code Disposed of (D)	Beneficially For Owned Dir Following or Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership rect (D) (Instr. 4) Indirect str. 4)	
Class A Common Stock				1,632,823 D		
Class A Common Stock				241,155 <u>(1)</u> I	By adult children and their spouses and children	
Class A Common Stock				26,430 <u>(1)</u> I	By trust for adult children	

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Class A Common Stock			By Twin States Farming
Class A Common Stock	167,600 <u>(2)</u>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	28,628 (2)	I	By The Heritage Bank
Class A Common Stock	100,000 (2)	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock	27,584 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares, Inc.
Class A Common Stock	46,000 (2)	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock	54,000 (2)	I	By Goshen, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	4,463 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Spouse
Class B Common Stock	547,203 (1)	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Class B Common Stock	45,900 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,219 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock	6,175 <u>(1)</u>	I	By trust for adult children
Class B Common Stock	1,225 (2)	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.

Class A

Common 12/06/2004 P 400 A \$ 126,138 (1) I By Spouse

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

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOLDING FRANK B

POST OFFICE BOX 1377 X X Executive Vice Chairman

SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

**Signatures** 

Frank B. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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.

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