

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

November 29, 2016

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) November 29, 2016

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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CFR 240.14a-12)
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Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Pursuant to authority granted by its Board of Directors, Registrant has entered into a stock trading plan (the Plan) in accordance with the guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Plan provides for the purchase of up to 200,000 shares of Registrant's Class A common stock. The shares may be purchased from time to time from November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017. The Board's action approving share purchases does not obligate Registrant to acquire any particular number of shares, and purchases may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

Disclosures About Forward Looking Statements

The discussions included in this Report and its exhibits may contain forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995, including Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially. For the purposes of these discussions, any statements that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward looking statements. Such statements are often characterized by the use of qualifying words such as "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "plans," "projects," or other statements concerning opinions or judgments of the Registrant and its management about future events. The accuracy of such forward looking statements could be affected by such factors as, including but not limited to, the financial success or changing conditions or strategies of the Registrant's customers or vendors, fluctuations in interest rates, actions of government regulators, the availability of capital and personnel or general economic conditions.

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: November 29, 2016 By: /s/ Craig L. Nix
Craig L. Nix
Chief Financial Officer