

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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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)
02/22/2005

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)	Amount		
				Code	V		Price
Class A Common Stock					695,529	D	
Class A Common Stock					48,963 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock					25,129 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Adult Child
Class A Common Stock					18,145 ⁽²⁾	I	By Yadkin Valley

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Stock							Company
Class A Common Stock					700 ⁽²⁾	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class A Common Stock					167,600 ⁽²⁾	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.
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 (N.C.), 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	02/22/2005	P	50	A	\$ 148.73	29,120 ⁽³⁾	D
Class B Common Stock					12,025 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Class B Common Stock					175 ⁽²⁾	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
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					581 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Adult Child
					1,725 ⁽²⁾	I	

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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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