

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
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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)  
**12/22/2005**

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	695,529	D	
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	48,963 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	25,129 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Adult Child
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	18,145 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Yadkin Valley

Stock								Company	
Class A Common Stock						700 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company	
Class A Common Stock						167,600 <u>(2)</u>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						100,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						38,888 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.	
Class A Common Stock						46,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company	
Class A Common Stock						54,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Goshen, Inc.	
Class B Common Stock	12/22/2005		G	V	222	D	\$ 0	26,951	D
Class B Common Stock						12,025 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse	
Class B Common Stock						175 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company	
Class B Common Stock						45,900 <u>(2)</u>	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.	
Class B Common Stock						22,619 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.	
Class B Common Stock						581 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Adult Child	
						1,725 <u>(2)</u>	I		



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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.
  - (2) 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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