

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CO

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**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 *
FLEISCHMAN AARON I2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS
CO [CZN]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3 HIGH RIDGE PARK
(Street)3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2005☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

STAMFORD, CT 06905

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		
Common Stock	04/04/2005		M		6,309	A	\$ 8.66	11,261	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005		M		3,256	A	\$ 9.07	14,517	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005		M		5,815	A	\$ 10.63	20,332	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005		S		3,256	D	\$ 12.85	17,076	D
Common Stock	04/04/2005		S		3,309	D	\$ 12.76	13,767	D

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Common Stock	04/04/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 12.75	10,767	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005	S	5,815	D	\$ 12.7	4,952	D	
Common Stock						19,000	I	Foundation

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Formula Plan Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.07	04/04/2005		M	3,256	03/01/1997 09/01/2006	Common Stock	3,256
Formula Plan Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.66	04/04/2005		M	6,309	07/01/1997 01/01/2007	Common Stock	6,309
Formula Plan Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.63	04/04/2005		M	5,815	07/09/2004 01/09/2014	Common Stock	5,815

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLEISCHMAN AARON I
3 HIGH RIDGE PARK
STAMFORD, CT 06905

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Signatures

By: By L. Russell Mitten Under
Power-of-Attorney

04/05/2005

__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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