

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Bristow Claire H

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)  
 PO BOX 29  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/18/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

COLUMBIA, SC 29202  
 (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Class A Common                  | 02/18/2014                           |  | G                              | V 125 A \$ 0  | 92,862  | D  |   |
| Class A Common                  | 02/18/2014                           |  | G                              | V 125 A \$ 0  | 125   | I  | By Spouse   |
| Class A Common                  | 02/18/2014                           |  | G                              | V 125 A \$ 0  | 549   | I  | By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.         |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 890   | I  | PMB Investments, LLC                                  |

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|                   |            |   |   |     |   |          |                  |   |
|-------------------|------------|---|---|-----|---|----------|------------------|---|
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 14,641   | I                | By spouse as trustee for PMB Trust 2011       |
| Class A<br>Common | 02/18/2014 | G | V | 125 | A | \$ 0 549 | I                | By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow  |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 390      | I                | CRB Investments, LLC                          |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 14,641   | I                | By spouse as trustee for CRB Trust 2011       |
| Class A<br>Common | 02/18/2014 | G | V | 125 | A | \$ 0 549 | I                | By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow       |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 365      | I                | EHB Investments, LLC                          |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 14,641   | I                | By spouse as trustee for EHB Trust 2011       |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 5,410    | I                | As beneficiary of Trust                       |
| Class A<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 167,600  | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.        |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 83,355   | D                |   |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 318      | I                | By spouse                                     |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 1,732    | I                | By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr. |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 8,350    | I                | PMB Investments, LLC                          |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 1,733    | I                | By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow  |
| Class B<br>Common |            |   |   |     |   | 8,850    | I                | CRB Investments,                              |

| Class          | Quantity | Code             | Beneficial Owner                               |
|----------------|----------|------------------|--|
| Class B Common | 1,733    | I                | LLC<br>By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow |
| Class B Common | 8,710    | I                | EHB Investments, LLC                           |
| Class B Common | 1,250    | I                | As beneficiary of Trust                        |
| Class B Common | 45,900   | I <sup>(1)</sup> | By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.         |

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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bristow Claire H<br>PO BOX 29<br>COLUMBIA, SC 29202 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Claire H. Bristow, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/21/2014

\_\_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).

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the listed shares except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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