

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 \*  
**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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/28/2007**

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

Chairman of the Board

**POST OFFICE BOX 29549**

(Street)

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

**RALEIGH, NC 27626**

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007		S	699 D	\$ 202.35	694,830	D
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007		S	200 D	\$ 202.37	694,630	D
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007		S	1 D	\$ 202.52	694,629	D
Class A Common	03/28/2007		S	100 D	\$ 202.6	694,529	D

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	308	D	\$ 203	694,221	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	50	D	\$ 203.21	694,171	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 203.26	693,971	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	145	D	\$ 203.33	693,826	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	100	D	\$ 203.35	693,726	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	99	D	\$ 203.54	693,627	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	48	D	\$ 203.8	693,579	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	489	D	\$ 204	693,090	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	100	D	\$ 204.01	692,990	D	
Class A Common Stock						48,963 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock						25,129 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Adult Child
Class A Common Stock						18,145 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley 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, Inc.

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Class A Common Stock	100,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock	36,659 <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	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, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,619 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Southren BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock	581 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Adult Child
Class B Common Stock	1,725 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley CompanyClass
Class B Common Stock	111 <u>(1)</u>	I	By Trust for Grandchild

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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