

CITIZENS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 7, 2009**

**CITIZENS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**COLORADO**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-16509**

(Commission File Number)

**84-0755371**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**400 East Anderson Lane**

**Austin, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**78752**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 837-7100**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 7, 2009, Citizens, Inc. ( Citizens ) issued a news release (the Release ) reporting, among other things, results for its first quarter 2009 earnings. A copy of the Release is included as Exhibit 99.8 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. Citizens also announced that it would hold a conference call to discuss its financial results at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on Friday May 8, 2009.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

99.8 News Release issued by Citizens, Inc. on May 7, 2009.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS, INC

By: /s/ Rick D. Riley  
Rick D. Riley, Vice Chairman and President

Date: May 7, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|--------------------|--|
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