

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

HOLDING FRANK B

CIK: **923507**

Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-11172** | Film No.: **06512714**

Mailing Address

*FIRST-CITIZENS BANK &
TRUST CO
PO BOX 1377
SMITHFIELD NC 27577*

Business Address

9199893201

ISSUER

FIRST CITIZENS BANCORPORATION INC

CIK: **708848** | IRS No.: **570738665** | State of Incorpor.: **SC** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

Mailing Address

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1314 PARK ST PO BOX 29
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HOLDING FRANK B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CITIZENS BANCORPORATION INC [FCBN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice Chairman		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
POST OFFICE BOX 1377			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) SMITHFIELD, NC 27577								
(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								153,923	D	
Common Stock								6,884 ⁽¹⁾	I	By trust for adult children
Common Stock								36,042 ⁽²⁾	I	By First Citizens BancShares, Inc.
Common Stock	01/03/2006		P		8,000	A	\$700	19,465 ⁽²⁾	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.) Inc.
Common Stock								1,069 ⁽²⁾	I	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Series B Preferred Stock								158 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Series B Preferred Stock								1,699 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Series C Preferred Stock								25 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse
Series C Preferred Stock								2,249 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Series E Preferred Stock								378 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Series F Preferred Stock								100 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse

Series F Preferred Stock								1,181 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Series G Preferred Stock								2,907 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Series G Preferred Stock								3,200 ⁽¹⁾	I	By trust for grandchild
Series A Preferred Stock								418 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Common Stock								104,651 ⁽¹⁾	I	By adult children and their spouses and children
Common Stock								47,145 ⁽¹⁾	I	By spouse

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the 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.
- 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.

Signatures

Frank B. Holding, By: E. Knox Proctor V, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

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

* 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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