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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES

Symbol

1(b).

Class A

Common

03/28/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

HOLDING LEWIS R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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	(Last) POST OFF	(First) FICE BOX 29549	(M	Date of Earliest Month/Day/Year 3/28/2007		on		_X_ Director _X_ Officer (g below)		
(Street) RALEIGH, NC 27626				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Noi	ı - Derivatiy	ve Sec	urities A <i>cc</i>	Person uired, Disposed	of or Renefi	icially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	3. e, if Transacti Code	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ties A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	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)
	Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007		S	99	D	\$ 204.05	692,891	D	
	Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007		S	300	D	\$ 204.1	692,591	D	
	Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007		S	464	D	\$ 204.35	692,127	D	

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36

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204.36

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	62	D	\$ 204.49	692,029	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	300	D	\$ 204.55	691,729	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	171	D	\$ 204.61	691,558	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	452	D	\$ 205	691,106	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/28/2007	S	29	D	\$ 206.13	691,077	D	
Class A Common Stock						48,963 (1)	I	By spouse
Class A Common Stock						25,129 (1)	I	By Adult Child
Class A Common Stock						18,145 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Yadkin Valley Company
Class A Common Stock						700 (2)	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class A Common Stock						167,600 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class A Common Stock						100,000 (2)	I	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						36,659 (2)	I	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class A Common Stock						46,000 (2)	I	By Southern Bank and Trust Company
Class A Common Stock						54,000 (2)	I	By Goshen, Inc.

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Class B Common Stock	26,951	D	
Class B Common Stock	12,025 (1)	I	By spouse
Class B Common Stock	175 (2)	I	By Yadkin Valley Life Insurance Company
Class B Common Stock	45,900 (2)	I	By First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,619 (2)	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 (2)	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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number		

9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Insti

(9-02)

of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HOLDING LEWIS R								
POST OFFICE BOX 29549	X	X	Chairman of the Board					
RALEIGH NC 27626								

Signatures

Lewis R. Holding, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/30/2007

**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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the (1) 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.
- (2) 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.

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