

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K/A  
July 25, 2017

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

FORM 8-K/A

AMENDMENT No. 1  
TO  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 25, 2017

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First Citizens BancShares, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
Delaware                      001-16715                      56-1528994  
(State or other jurisdiction      (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
of incorporation)

4300 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609  
(Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 716-7000

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Check the appropriate box below if  
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Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement  
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Exchange Act (17

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Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to Rule  
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Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 25, 2017 filed by First Citizens BancShares, Inc. (the "Corporation") on April 27, 2017 (the "Original Form 8-K"), and is being filed solely to disclose the decision of the Corporation regarding the frequency with which it will submit proposals to approve executive compensation for a non-binding, advisory vote of shareholders (a "Say-on-Pay Proposal") at future annual meetings of shareholders. No other changes are being made to the Original Form 8-K.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

As previously reported, at the Corporation's annual meeting of shareholders held on April 25, 2017, shareholders approved a Say-on-Pay Proposal, and a majority of the votes cast by shareholders on a separate, non-binding "Say-on-Frequency Proposal" favored submitting a Say-on-Pay Proposal to a vote of shareholders each year as recommended by the Corporation's Board of Directors. Based on the shareholders' preference, and pursuant to the recommendation of its Compensation, Nominations and Governance Committee, the Corporation's Board of Directors has approved submission of a Say-on-Pay Proposal for a vote of shareholders each year until the next required vote by shareholders on a Say-on-Frequency Proposal at the 2023 annual meeting.

SIGNATURES

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

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: July 25, 2017 By: /s/ Craig L. Nix  
Craig L. Nix  
Chief Financial Officer