

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
**BRYANT HOPE HOLDING**

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)  
**4300 SIX FORKS ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/19/2017**

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

**RALEIGH, NC 27609**

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

(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			
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2017		G	V 80 A \$ 0	272,572	D	
Class A Common Stock					10,772	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2017		G	V 80 A \$ 0	18,869	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As custodian for Hewlette
Class A Common	01/19/2017		G	V 80 A \$ 0	16,368	I <sup>(1)</sup>	As custodian for John

Stock								Patrick	
Class A Common Stock	01/19/2017	G	V	80	A	\$ 0	17,005	I <u>(1)</u>	As custodian for Elliot
Class A Common Stock							80	I <u>(1)</u>	By Hewlette Collier Connell
Class A Common Stock							80	I <u>(1)</u>	By John Patrick Connell
Class A Common Stock							80	I <u>(1)</u>	By Samuel Hunter Bryant
Class A Common Stock							1,990	I <u>(1)</u>	John Connell as Custodian for Hewlette
Class A Common Stock							4,850	I <u>(1)</u>	John Connell as Custodian for John Patrick
Class A Common Stock							3,604	I <u>(1)</u>	By John Connell as custodian for Elliot Connell
Class A Common Stock							827	I <u>(2)</u>	By E&F Properties
Class A Common Stock							12,530	I <u>(2)</u>	By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class A Common Stock							217,063	I <u>(2)</u>	By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. and subsidiary
Class A Common Stock							100,000	I <u>(2)</u>	By Fidelity BancShares (N.C.), Inc.
Class B Common Stock							101,073	D	
Class B Common							1,225	I	As beneficiary

Stock				of Trust
Class B Common Stock	1,996	I <u>(1)</u>		As custodian for Hewlette
Class B Common Stock	6,250	I <u>(1)</u>		By Hewlette Collier Connell
Class B Common Stock	1,871	I <u>(1)</u>		As custodian for John Patrick
Class B Common Stock	5,000	I <u>(1)</u>		By John Patrick Connell
Class B Common Stock	7,070	I <u>(1)</u>		As custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock	323	I <u>(1)</u>		John Connell as custodian for Hewlette
Class B Common Stock	323	I <u>(1)</u>		John Connell as custodian for John Patrick
Class B Common Stock	100	I <u>(1)</u>		John Connell as custodian for Elliot
Class B Common Stock	200	I <u>(2)</u>		By E&F Properties, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	1,355	I <u>(2)</u>		By Twin States Farming, Inc.
Class B Common Stock	22,619	I <u>(2)</u>		By Southern BancShares (N.C.), Inc. and subsidiary

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

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