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Form 8-K December 11, 2003

> 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): December 10, 2003

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

001-11001

06-0619596

3 High Ridge Park Stamford, Connecticut 06905 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(203) 614-5600 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

> No Change Since Last Report _____

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

ITEM 5. Other Events

On December 10, 2003, Citizens Communications Company issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.4.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

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CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Jerry Elliott

Jerry Elliott

Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 11, 2003

Exhibit 99.4

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Stamford, Conn., December 10, 2003 - Citizens Communications Company announced that its Board of Directors has determined to explore strategic alternatives and to retain a financial advisor to assist in this process.

More information on Citizens can be found at www.czn.net.

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