

AMES CARMEN HOLDING
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AMES CARMEN 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)
2220 WHITE OAK ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2012

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

RALEIGH, NC 27608
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 12/20/2012 | | S | | 25,129 | D | \$ 140 |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | S | | 294,040 | D | \$ 140 |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | S | | 110,400 | D | \$ 140 |

By:
Irrevocable Trust 1990 dtd January 17, 2011

By:
Irrevocable Trust 1979 dtd January

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| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | S | 12,400 | D | \$ 140 | 0 | I | 17, 2011 By: Irrevocable Trust 1976 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | S | 518,232 | D | \$ 140 | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By: Lewis R. Holding Revocable Trust |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 284 | I | By Trust for Carolyn R. Ames |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 173 | I | By Trust for Seppard K Ames IV |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 726 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 498,482 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1990 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 58,917 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1979 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 3,520 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust 1976 dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 420 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust (LRH Dynasty) dtd January 17, 2011 |
| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 420 | D | \$ 155 | 0 | I | By: Irrevocable Trust (CSH Dynasty) dtd January 17, 2011 |

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| Class B Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | D | 31,469 | D | \$ 155 | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Lewis R. Holding Revocable Trust |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 217 | I | By trust for Sheppard K. Ames IV |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 106 | I | By Trust for Carolyn R. Ames |

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AMES CARMEN HOLDING 2220 WHITE OAK ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27608 | | X | | |

Signatures

Carmen Holding Ames, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/20/2012

__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 is a beneficiary of the trust without investment power and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. This (1) 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.

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