

FORM 4

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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* RILEY HAROLD E. (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE (Street) AUSTIN TX 78752 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS, INC. CIA	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2009		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action 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. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	03/02/2009		L	V	35.7778	A	\$6.96	3012379.2229	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (2)	04/01/2009		G		85000	D	\$7.46	2927379.2229	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (3)	04/01/2009		G		85000	A	\$7.46	476928	I	Spouse
Citizens, Inc. Class B Common Stock								1001744.3452	I	Revocable Trust

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities 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. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses: See attached footnote page.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
see 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

/s/Harold E. Riley

04/02/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 1 These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.
- 2 Transfer to spouse.
- 3 Transfer from spouse