

Bianchi Stephen M
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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 *
 Bianchi Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Citizens Community Bancorp Inc.
 [CZWI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY
 BANCORP, INC., 2174
 EASTRIDGE CENTER
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/21/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CEO and President

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/21/2017		A	5,495 <u>(1)</u>	A \$ 0 17,086	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					9,500	I	By IRA <u>(2)</u>

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11					(3) 06/24/2026	Common Stock 20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bianchi Stephen M C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC. 2174 EASTRIDGE CENTER EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701			CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca L. Johnson,
Attorney-in-fact 08/21/2017

__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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares of Common Stock awarded under the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, which shares vest as follows: 50% of the shares vest on each of May 25, 2018 and May 25, 2019.
- (2) These shares are held in the reporting person's self-directed IRA.

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- (3) The common stock option awarded under the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan vests as follows: 20% of the shares vest on each of June 24, 2017, June 24, 2018, June 24, 2019, June 24, 2020 and June 24, 2021.

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