SCHROEDER JOHN L Form 4 October 30, 2002 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person John L. Schroeder Three High Ridge Park CT, Stamford 06905 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citizens Communications Company (CZN) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 10/29/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
- () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative	Securities Acquired, Dis	posed of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
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Explanation of Responses:
1. Pursuant to Reporting Person's election to receive Director's Fees in units;
units are to be settled after Reporting Person's retirement.