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November 26, 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

Leonard Tow

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 11/22/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

- 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, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	Table I	Non-Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of,	or	Beneficially Own	ned
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Employee Stock Option |10.949 |11/22|A | |190964 | A |11/22|12/16|Common Stock|190964 |

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Extension of option exercise date.
- 2. Shares vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.
- 3. Or earlier in certain events.