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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 16.

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RILEY RAY A			Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) EVP, USA Marketing				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	Non-	Derivative	Securi	ities Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	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)	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	07/01/2011			L	V	72.1047	A	\$ 6.9	178,694.7001	D		
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	08/05/2011			L	V	72.0043	A	\$ 6.91	178,766.7044	D		
Citizens, Inc. Class	09/02/2011			L	V	77.7265	A	\$ 6.4	178,844.4309	D		

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A Common Stock (1)								
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	10/04/2011	L '	V 74.751	Э А	\$ 6.66	178,919.1828	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (2)	10/11/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 6.94	176,919.1828	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (2)	10/11/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 6.98	174,919.1828	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (2)	10/11/2011	S	3,840	D	\$ 7	171,079.1828	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (2)	10/11/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 6.98	20,823	I	Joint Tenant with Spouse - Jenny Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (2)	10/11/2011	S	4,907	D	\$ 7.03	15,916	I	Joint Tenant with Spouse - Jenny Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock						124,875	I	Custodian for Child - Lee Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock						84,544	I	Custodian for Child - Christopher Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A						17,040	I	Spouse

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Common Stock

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amou Under Secur	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILEY RAY A 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752

EVP, USA Marketing

Signatures

/s/Ray A. Riley 10/12/2011

**Signature of 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) These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.
- (2) This transaction was an open market sale.

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