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Form 4

Citizens,

Inc. Class

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RILEY RAY A Issuer Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE 10/31/2011 below) below) EVP, USA Marketing (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **AUSTIN, TX 78752** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Citizens, Inc. Class 10/31/2011 V 63.4387 171,142.6215 D Α Common Stock (1) Citizens, Inc. Class V 55.8784 A 12/02/2011 171,198.4999 Common Stock (1)

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A Common Stock (2)			
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	124,875	I	Custodian for Child - Lee Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	15,916	I	Joint Tenant with Spouse - Jenny Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	84,544	I	Custodian for Child - Christopher Riley
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	17,040	I	Spouse

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
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					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
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					4, and 5)					
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILEY RAY A 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE

EVP, USA Marketing

AUSTIN, TX 78752 **Signatures**

/s/Ray A. Riley 12/15/2011

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Charitable Contribution

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