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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI [CFG] À Rubino Robert C. (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) GROUP, INC., 600 WASHINGTON BLVD 10% Owner Director Officer _X_ Other (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Interm Co-head of Commercial _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person STAMFORD. CTÂ 06901 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 56,324 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rubino Robert C.

C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 600 WASHINGTON BLVD STAMFORD, CTÂ 06901

Â Â Interm Co-head of Commercial

Signatures

/s/ Lindsey Cameron, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/13/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Includes 27,984 deferred share awards that are scheduled to vest in March 2015, March 2016 and March 2017 and 25,175 restricted stock (1) units that are subject to vest in equal installments in March 2016 and March 2017, each of which will be settled in shares of common stock following vesting.

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