

Bristow Claire H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bristow Claire H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ [FCNCA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4300 SIX FORKS ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2018

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

RALEIGH, NC 27609
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Class A Common	12/17/2018		G	V 29,000 D \$ 0	301,825 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common					10,858	I	As beneficiary of Trust
Class A Common	12/17/2018		G	V 14,500 A \$ 0	14,500	I	By spouse as Trustee for Claire Holding Bristow 2018 Irrevocable Family Trust

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Class A Common	12/17/2018	G	V	14,500	A	\$ 0	14,500	I	By spouse as trustee for Peter M. Bristow 2nd Amended and Restate Trust Agreement
Class A Common							6,737 ⁽²⁾	I	By Spouse
Class A Common							1,775 ⁽²⁾	I	By Son, Peter M. Bristow, Jr.
Class A Common							10,850 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.
Class A Common							12,533 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow
Class A Common							12,377 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow
Class A Common							6,106 ⁽²⁾	I	PMB Investments, LLC
Class A Common							2,154 ⁽²⁾	I	CRB Investments, LLC
Class A Common							2,045 ⁽²⁾	I	EHB Investments, LLC
Class A Common							19,041 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as trustee for PMB Trust 2011
Class A Common							19,041 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as trustee for CRB Trust 2011
Class A Common							19,041 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as trustee for EHB Trust 2011
							82,866	D	

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Class B Common				
Class B Common	1,250	I	As beneficiary of Trust	
Class B Common	538 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse	
Class B Common	2,080 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for Peter Bristow, Jr.	
Class B Common	8,350 ⁽²⁾	I	PMB Investments, LLC	
Class B Common	2,081 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for Charlotte Bristow	
Class B Common	8,850 ⁽²⁾	I	CRB Investments, LLC	
Class B Common	2,081 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse as custodian for Ella Bristow	
Class B Common	8,710 ⁽²⁾	I	EHB Investments, LLC	
Class B Common	82 ⁽²⁾	I	By Son. Peter M. Bristow, Jr.	
Class B Common	82 ⁽²⁾	I	By daughter, Charlotte Bristow	
Class B Common	82 ⁽²⁾	I	By daughter, Ella Bristow	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bristow Claire H 4300 SIX FORKS ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27609		X		

Signatures

Claire H. Bristow; By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact 12/28/2018

**Signature of Reporting 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) Reflects distribution from Ella Ann L. Holding 2016 grantor retained annuity trust.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

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