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1(b).

Inc. Class

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi RILEY HARO		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2007	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AUSTIN, TX	78752		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - No	on-D	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	04/10/2007		G	V	1,644	D	\$ 7.3	400,460	I	Spouse
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock								3,867,518.5478	D	
Citizens,								1,001,714	I	Family

Trust

B 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rr a g a m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RILEY HAROLD E 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	X	X	Chairman				

Signatures

/s/Harold E.
Riley

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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 gifted by spouse.

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