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Form 5
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# FORM 5

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

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Osbourn Kay E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 EAST ANDERSON LANE

(Street)

AUSTIN,Â TXÂ 78752

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CITIZENS INC [CIA]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
__X__ Officer (give title below)
EVP, CFO & Treasurer
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 01/04/2010 | Â | L | 30.242 | A | $ 6.58 | 548.3484 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 01/29/2010 | Â | L | 30.8941 | A | $ 6.44 | 579.2425 | D | Â |

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| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 02/26/2010 | Â | L | 29.4534 | A | $ 6.76 | 608.6959 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 04/01/2010 | Â | L | 28.3299 | A | $ 7.03 | 637.0258 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 05/07/2010 | Â | L | 29.3268 | A | $ 6.79 | 666.3526 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 05/28/2010 | Â | L | 29.4515 | A | $ 6.76 | 695.8041 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 07/06/2010 | Â | L | 29.2112 | A | $ 6.82 | 725.0153 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 07/30/2010 | Â | L | 29.0217 | A | $ 6.86 | 754.037 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 09/03/2010 | Â | L | 29.062 | A | $ 6.85 | 783.099 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 10/01/2010 | Â | L | 28.5514 | A | $ 6.97 | 811.6504 | D | Â |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | 10/29/2010 | Â | L | 28.9035 | A | $ 6.89 | 840.5539 | D | Â |
| | 12/03/2010 | Â | L | 27.8673 | A | | 868.4212 | D | Â |

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| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1) | $ 7.15 |

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. 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. of D Se Be O E Is Fi (I |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Osbourn Kay E<br>400 EAST ANDERSON LANE<br>AUSTIN,Â TXÂ 78752 | Â | Â | Â EVP, CFO & Treasurer | Â |

# Signatures

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| /s/Kay E. Osbourn | 01/11/2011 |
| **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)** These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.

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