SLOAN ROBERT B JR
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SLOAN ROBERT B JR**	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **CITIZENS INC [CIA]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle) **400 EAST ANDERSON LANE** (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2017	(Check all applicable) __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
AUSTIN, TX 78752		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	09/12/2017		L	V(1)	262.4962	A	$ 7.59	22,008.3796	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	10/03/2017		L	V(1)	267.8523	A	$ 7.44	22,276.2319	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class	10/31/2017		L	V(1)	263.1567	A	$ 7.57	22,539.3886	D	

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| A Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock | 12/12/2017 | | P | <u>(1)</u> | 249.7768 | A | $7.98 | 22,789.1654 | D |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code V (A) (D)							

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLOAN ROBERT B JR 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	X			

Signatures

/s/Robert B. Sloan, Jr.	12/12/2017
**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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