CITIZENS INC Form NT 10-K March 19, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 12b-25 NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check one): þ Form 10-K o Form 20-F o Form 11-K o Form 10-Q o Form 10-D o Form N-SAR o

Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2006

o Transition Report on

Form 10-K

o Transition Report on

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For the Transition Period

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PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION CITIZENS, INC.

Full Name of Registrant **N/A**

Former Name if Applicable

400 East Anderson Lane

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number) **Austin, Texas 78752**

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
 - (c) The accountant s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

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PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The Registrant is unable to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2006, within the prescribed time period because it is still in the process of assessing and preparing information necessary to complete the Form 10-K.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Mark A. Oliver, President, Citizens, Inc. (512) 837-7100 (Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

b Yes o No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

b Yes o No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

The Registrant expects to report net income of approximately \$8.8 million or \$0.16 basic and diluted income per share of common stock for the year ended December 31, 2006, compared to net income of approximately \$7.3 million or \$0.13 basic and diluted income per common share for the year ended December 31, 2005.

CITIZENS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date March 19, 2007 By /s/ Mark A. Oliver

Mark A. Oliver, President

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