

RILEY RAY A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RILEY RAY A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

EVP, USA Marketing

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/31/2011		L	V	63.4387	A	\$ 7.85
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/02/2011		L	V	55.8784	A	\$ 8.92
Citizens, Inc. Class	12/14/2011		G		9,400	D	\$ 8.88

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A  
Common  
Stock <sup>(2)</sup>

Citizens,  
Inc. Class

A  
Common  
Stock

124,875

I

Custodian  
for Child -  
Lee Riley

Citizens,  
Inc. Class

A  
Common  
Stock

15,916

I

Joint Tenant  
with Spouse  
- Jenny  
Riley

Citizens,  
Inc. Class

A  
Common  
Stock

84,544

I

Custodian  
for Child -  
Christopher  
Riley

Citizens,  
Inc. Class

A  
Common  
Stock

17,040

I

Spouse

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RILEY RAY A 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752				EVP, USA Marketing

## Signatures

/s/Ray A. Riley                      12/15/2011

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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.
- (2) Charitable Contribution

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