## Edgar Filing: CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP - Form 4

| CITIZENS &<br>Form 4<br>January 09, 2   | & NORTHERN (<br>2017  | CORP             |   |   |            |        |  |  |   |   |  |
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| <b>FORM</b><br>Check th   | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549  |                  |   |   |            |        |  |  |   | PROVAL<br>3235-0287<br>January 31,                                |  |
| if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 of<br>Form 5<br>obligatio<br>may con<br><i>See</i> Instr<br>1(b). | 6. SECURITIES<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |                  |   |   |            |        |  |  | Expires: 200<br>Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response 0     |   |  |
| Hoose Harold F III Symbol   |   |                  |   | r Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>ENS & NORTHERN CORP<br>] |            |        |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                      |   |   |  |
|   |   |                  |   | f Earliest Transaction<br>Day/Year)<br>1017                     |            |        |  | below)   | e title Other (specify<br>below)<br>tive Vice President                 |   |  |
| Filed(Mor   |   |                  | endment, Date Original<br>nth/Day/Year) |   |            |        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |   |  |
| WELLSBO   | RO, PA 16901  |                  |   |   |            |        |  | Person   |   | joiting   |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip)            | Tab                                     | le I - Non-I  | Derivative | Secu   | rities Acqu  | uired, Disposed of   | or Beneficiall  | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | Execution<br>any | n Date, if                              | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V                | (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 01/05/2017  |                  |   | D <u>(1)</u>  | 395        | D      | \$ 0   | 13,435   | D   |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 01/05/2017  |                  |   | J <u>(2)</u>  | 401        | А      | \$<br>26.399   | 7,240  | Ι   | By ESOP   |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                          |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Hoose Harold F III<br>286 HUNTER'S TRAIL ROAD<br>WELLSBORO, PA 16901 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                          |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Teri L Mitchell POA for Harol<br>7/23/09                         | ld F Hoos     | se III    | 01/09/2017               |       |  |  |  |  |

\*\*Signature of 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) Represents forfeiture of restricted shares granted January 5, 2016 that were eligible to vest January 5, 2017 based on the Corporation's attainment of an earnings-based performance standard.

Date

(2) Exempt acquisition via employer year end contribution to ESOP

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