

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC		(Month/Day/Year)	CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI [CFG]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
EDINBURGH,Â X0Â EH2 2YB			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	555,362,028	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	4,636,296	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC 36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 2YB	^	^ X	^	^
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC 36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 2YB	^	^ X	^	^
RBSG International Holdings Ltd. 24/25 ST ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 1AF	^	^ X	^	^
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC /ENG/ 135 BISHOPSGATE LONDON, X0 EC2M 3UR	^	^ X	^	^
NatWest Group Holdings Corp. 2711 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 400 WILMINGTON, DE 19808	^	^ X	^	^
RBS CBFM North America Corp. 340 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10173	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, By: /s/ Aileen Taylor, Company Secretary and Chief Corporate Governance Officer	09/23/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, By: /s/ Aileen Taylor, Company Secretary and Chief Corporate Governance Officer	09/23/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
RBSG International Holdings Limited, By: /s/ Sally Sutherland, Director of Company Secretary	09/23/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
National Westminster Bank plc, By: /s/ Aileen Taylor, Company Secretary and Chief Corporate Governance Officer	09/23/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
NatWest Group Holdings Corporation, By: /s/ Jason Hauf, Chief Financial Officer	09/23/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

RBS CBFM North America Corp., By: /s/ Jason Hauf, Chief Financial Officer

09/23/2014

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Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Directly owned by RBSG International Holdings Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.

Directly owned by RBS CBFM North America Corp., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of NatWest Group Holdings Corporation,  
(2) which is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Westminster Bank plc, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.

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