

RILEY HAROLD E
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RILEY HAROLD E

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/10/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

AUSTIN, TX 78752

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 ⁽¹⁾	08/23/2006		G	50,000 D \$ 5.38	4,398,108.2981	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	04/10/2006		L	V 46.0838 A \$ 5.42	4,398,154.3819	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class	05/10/2006		L	V 46.8323 A \$ 5.34	4,398,201.2142	D	

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A
Common
Stock

Citizens,
Inc. Class

A 06/06/2006 L V 48.507 A \$ 5.15 4,398,249.7212 D
Common
Stock

Citizens,
Inc. Class

A 07/14/2006 L V 47.6665 A \$ 5.24 4,398,297.3877 D
Common
Stock

Citizens,
Inc. Class

A 08/08/2006 L V 47.259 A \$ 5.29 4,398,344.6467 D
Common
Stock

Citizens,
Inc. Class

A 406,800 I Spouse
Common
Stock

Citizens,
Inc. Class

B 1,001,714 I Family
Common
Stock Trust

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. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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	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
RILEY HAROLD E 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752	X	X	Chairman	

Signatures

/s/Harold E.
Riley

08/23/2006

**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) Gift for Friends of Baylor Foundation

(2) These shares were purchased through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.

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