FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/ Form 8-K May 10, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 5, 2017

First Citizens BancShares, Inc.(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)Delaware001-16715(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)56-1528994(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4300 Six Forks Road; Raleigh, North Carolina27609(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 716-7000

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	Exchange Act (17
	CFR 240.14a-12)
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	14d-2(b) under the
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 5, 2017, Registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company ("FCB"), entered into an agreement with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") to purchase certain assets and assume certain liabilities of Guaranty Bank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The FDIC serves as Receiver of Guaranty Bank.

The exact amount of Guaranty Bank's assets acquired by Registrant has not yet been determined, but it currently is estimated to amount to less than 3.0 percent of Registrant's consolidated assets.

Further information regarding the transaction is included in FCB's news release dated May 5, 2017 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is attached as part of this report. Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Registrant's news release dated May 5, 2017

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

First Citizens BancShares, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: May 10, 2017 By: /s/ Craig L. Nix Craig L. Nix Chief Financial Officer