

Osbourn Kay E
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Osbourn Kay E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2900 ESPERANZA CROSSING,
 2ND FL
 (Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78758

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	02/15/2019		M		9,735 A \$ 11,419.2597	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	02/15/2019		F		2,371 D \$ 6.94 9,048.2597	D	

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. Pr Deri Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2019		M	9,735	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	9,735
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	27,323
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	24,683

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Osborn Kay E 2900 ESPERANZA CROSSING, 2ND FL AUSTIN, TX 78758			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/Kay E.
Osborn

02/20/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units convert into Citizens, Inc. Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(2)

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On February 15, 2018, the reporting person was granted an award of restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments on the first anniversary of the date of the grant (February 15, 2019) and the second anniversary of the date of the grant (February 15, 2020).

- (3) On January 24, 2019, the reporting person was granted an award of restricted stock units, vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date (January 24, 2020).
- (4) On January 31, 2019, the reporting person was granted an award of restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments on the first anniversary of the date of the grant (January 31, 2020) and the second anniversary of the date of the grant (January 31, 2021).

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