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### FORM 4

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1(b).

Common Capital

Stock

12/21/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIPFORD THOMAS STALLINGS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(T . A)	T' O OF		INC/TN	-			V D'	100	1.0
(Last)	(First) (Mi		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director Officer (given	ve titleOth	6 Owner er (specify	
503 PARKVIEW			12/21/2009				below)	below)	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DYERSBURG, TN 38024						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	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)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

LIPFORD THOMAS STALLINGS 503 PARKVIEW X DYERSBURG, TN 38024

## **Signatures**

Stallings 12/21/2009 Lipford

\*\*Signature of Date
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) Current price is \$32/share although this is a gift and no funds exchanged. Stallings Lipford is a participant in the ESOP Plan of First Citizens National Bank. The report does not include shares that may have accrued to him under this plan.

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