

FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
RILEY HAROLD E. (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE (Street) AUSTIN TX 78752 (City) (State) (Zip)	CITIZENS, INC. CIA 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execu- tion Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	10/02/2009		L	39.5189	A	\$6.30	2919638.4606	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	11/02/2009		L	41.9895	A	\$5.92	2919680.4501	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	12/04/2009		L	39.643	A	\$6.28	2919720.0931	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock							471928	I	Spouse
Citizens, Inc. Class B Common Stock							1001714	I	Revocable Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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

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Table II -- Derivative Securities 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. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses: See attached footnote page.

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see 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

/s/Harold E. Riley

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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FOOTNOTES

These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.