

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
BALKE (Last)	BRENT (First)	W. (Middle)	02/20/2008	CITIZENS, INC. CIA	
400 E. ANDERSON LANE (Street)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer(s) (Check all applicable)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
AUSTIN (City)	TX (State)	78752 (Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Asst. Vice Pres., Controller		<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
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. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock		188	I	Custodian for Children	

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 5(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. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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

/s/Brent W. Balke

03/04/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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