

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System



Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies—FR Y-6



Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This Report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1)(A) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844 (c)(1)(A)); Section 8(a) of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. § 3106(a)); Sections 11 (a)(1), 25 and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 248(a)(1), 602, and 611a); Section 211.13(c) of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.13(c)); and Section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. § 225.5(b)). Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

This report form is to be filed by all top-tier bank holding companies organized under U.S. law, and by any foreign banking organization that does not meet the requirements of and is not treated as a qualifying foreign banking organization under section 211.23 of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.23). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization (or a person) is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NOTE: The *Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies* must be signed by one director of the top-tier bank holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier bank holding company. In the event that the top-tier bank holding company does not have an individual who is a senior official and is also a director, the chairman of the board must sign the report.

Date of Report (top-tier bank holding company's fiscal year-end):
December 31, 2011

Month / Day / Year

I, **CHARLES W THOMAS**

Name of the Bank Holding Company Director and Official

SECRETARY

Title of the Bank Holding Company Director and Official

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address

CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.

Legal Title of Bank Holding Company

P.O. BOX 319

(Mailing Address of the Bank Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box

GREENSBORO

AL

36744

City

State

Zip Code

1300 STATE STREET

Physical location (if different from mailing address)

attest that the *Annual Report of Bank Holding Companies* (including the supporting attachments) for this report date have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

With respect to information regarding individuals contained in this report, the Reporter certifies that it has the authority to provide this information to the Federal Reserve. The Reporter also certifies that it has the authority, on behalf of each individual, to consent or object to public release of information regarding that individual. The Federal Reserve may assume, in the absence of a request for confidential treatment submitted in accordance with the Board's "Rules Regarding Availability of Information," 12 C.F.R. Part 261, that the Reporter and individual consent to public release of all details in the report concerning that individual.

Signature of Bank Holding Company Director and Official

02/07/2012

Date of Signature

For bank holding companies **not** registered with the SEC—

Indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:

- is included with the FR Y-6 report
- will be sent under separate cover
- is not prepared

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Does the reporter request confidential treatment for any portion of this submission?

Yes Please identify the report items to which this request applies:

In accordance with the instructions on pages GEN-2 and 3, a letter justifying the request is being provided.

The information for which confidential treatment is sought is being submitted separately labeled "Confidential."

No

REPORT ITEM

1: SEE ATTACHED

REPORT ITEM 2: SEE ATTACHED ORGANIZATION CHART

Supplement: Questions – N/A

2B: None

REPORT ITEM 3: SHAREHOLDERS

**John C Jay, Jr.
Greensboro, Alabama 36744
United States of America
3652 Shares of Common Stock – 5.22%**

*Increased
Shares.*

**Estate of James H Seale Jr.
Greensboro, Alabama 36744
United States of America
3990 Shares of Common Stock – 5.70%**

3.2 N/A

**REPORT ITEM 4: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

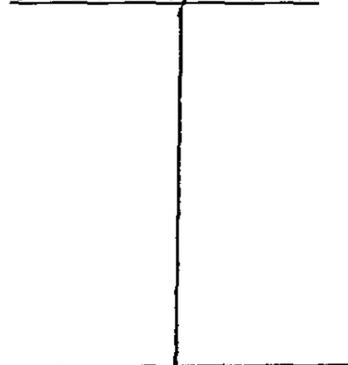
The Citizens Bank

Report Item 2 Organization Chart

CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC

P.O. BOX 319

GREENSBORO, AL. 36744



THE CITIZENS BANK

P.O. BOX 319

GREENSBORO, AL 36744

NOTE: CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC OWNS 100% OF THE CITIZENS BANK

REPORT ITEM 4

Report Item 4: Directors & Officers
(1),(2),(3)(a)(b)(c) and (4)(a)(b)(c)

(1) Names & Address (City & State)	(2) Principal Occupation if other than with Bank Holding Co.	(3)(a) Title & Position with Bank Holding Company	(3)(b) Title & Position with Subsidiaries (include names of Subsidiaries)	(3)(c) Title & Position with other businesses (include names)	(4)(a) Percentage of voting shares in Bank Holding Company	(4)(b) Percentage of Voting Shares in Subsidiaries (include names)	(4)(c) List names of other companies if 25% or more of voting securities are held (list names & %)
James Acker Jr. Greensboro, Al 36744	Cattle Farmer	Director-Citizens BancShares	Director-The Citizens Bank	None	.017% Citizens BancShares	None	
John C Jay Jr Greensboro, Al 36744	Chairman of Utilities Board City of Greensboro	Director & Chariman Citizens BancShares Inc	Director & Chariman The Citizens Bank	None	5.22% Citizens BancShares	None	None
Donald Wedgworth Greensboro, Al. 36744	Fish Buyer	Director-Citizens BancShares	Director-The Citizens Bank	None	3.11% Citizens BancShares	None	None
Charles W Thomas Greensboro, Al 36744	N/A	Director & Secretary Citizens BancShares Inc.	Director & President The Citizens Bank	None	2.62% Citizens BancShares	None	None
Lisa S Cochran Greensboro, Al. 36744	N/A	Director-Citizens BancShares	Director & Vice President The Citizens Bank	None	.069% Citizens BancShares	None	None
Stephen R Barnette Greensboro, Al. 36744	Business Owner (Furniture)	Director-Citizens BancShares	Director-The Citizens Bank	Owner	.049% Citizens BancShares	None	None
Keith H Glover Greensboro, Al. 36744	Farm Manager/Cattle Farmer	Director-Citizens BancShares	Director-The Citizens Bank	None	2.69% Citizens BancShares	None	None