

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CO
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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 *
 ARMOUR DONALD B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CO [CZN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3 HIGH RIDGE PARK
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Finance and Treasurer

STAMFORD, CT 06905

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M	1,500 A \$ 8.19	54,552.71	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S	1,500 D \$ 14.56	53,052.71	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M	200 A \$ 8.19	53,252.71	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S	200 D \$ 14.53	53,052.71	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M	1,500 A \$ 8.19	54,552.71	D	

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Common Stock	12/07/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 14.5	53,052.71	D
Common Stock	12/07/2004	M	2,975	A	\$ 8.19	56,027.71	D
Common Stock	12/07/2004	S	2,975	D	\$ 14.45	53,052.71	D
Common Stock	12/07/2004	M	2,548	A	\$ 8.19	55,600.71	D
Common Stock						545.94	I 401(k)

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.19	12/07/2004		M	1,500	<u>(1)</u> 05/15/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.19	12/07/2004		M	200	<u>(1)</u> 05/15/2012	Common Stock	200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.19	12/07/2004		M	1,500	<u>(1)</u> 05/15/2012	Common Stock	1,500

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.19	12/07/2004	M	2,975	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2012	Common Stock	2,975
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.19	12/07/2004	M	2,548	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2012	Common Stock	2,548

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMOUR DONALD B 3 HIGH RIDGE PARK STAMFORD, CT 06905			Sr. VP, Finance and Treasurer	

Signatures

By: By L. Russell Mitten Under
Power-of-Attorney

12/08/2004

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Shares vest in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

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