

CITIZENS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 08, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 5, 2007

**CITIZENS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**COLORADO**

**0-16509**

**84-0755371**

*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**400 East Anderson Lane  
Austin, Texas 78752**

*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)*

**(512) 837-7100**

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code*

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**SECTION 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.**

On June 5, 2007, Citizens, Inc. ( Citizens ) appointed Thomas F. Kopetic, age 47, as its Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Kopetic joined Citizens as Vice President, Accounting in September 2006. Prior to that, Mr. Kopetic served as Assistant Vice President and Controller of United Teacher Associates Insurance Company, Austin, Texas, from October 2003, and Finance Manager of Unitrin P&C Insurance Group, Dallas, Texas, from October 1998 to October 2003. Mr. Kopetic succeeded Larry E. Carson, who was appointed Citizens Vice President, Financial Reporting and Tax on June 5, 2007.

Citizens does not have an employment or similar agreement with Mr. Kopetic.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma financial information:

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

None.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS, INC

By: /s/ Mark A. Oliver  
Mark A. Oliver, President

Date: June 8, 2007