

RILEY RICK D
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RILEY RICK D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CITIZENS INC [CIA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/28/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

5602 PAINTED VALLEY DR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TX 78759-5526

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2004		E		700	D	\$ 4,480	421,728	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2004		P	V	1,095.3038	A	\$ 7,000	3,813.9004	D ⁽¹⁾	
Class A Common Stock	12/28/2004		G		6,070	D	\$ 38,848	18,874	I	Joint tenant with spouse
	12/28/2004		G		3,516	D		19,025	I	

