CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI Form 3 April 19, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

# **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF**

## **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Black Randall J			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI [CFG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/18/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 600 WASHINGTON BLVD. (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06901				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Controller		Owner	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( $\rho q$ , 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 Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	<b>,</b>	

Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Black Randall J C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 600 WASHINGTON BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901	Â	Â	Controller	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Lindsey Cameron as Attorney-in-Fact	4/19/2010	6					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							

### No securities are beneficially owned

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