RILEY RAY A Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RILEY RAY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS INC [CIA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check all applicable)			
400 EAST ANDERSON LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010						Director 10% Owner Security Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AUSTIN,	TX 78752								Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	on-l	Derivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	oosed of and 5) (A) or	of (D)	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)	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	01/04/2010					Amount 75.6058	(D)	Price \$ 6.58	297,422.0681	D		
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	01/29/2010			L	V	77.2359	A	\$ 6.44	297,499.304	D		
Citizens, Inc. Class	02/26/2010			L	V	73.6321	A	\$ 6.76	297,572.9361	D		

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A Common Stock (1)								
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	04/01/2010	L	V	70.8255	A	\$ 7.03	297,643.7616	D
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	05/07/2010	L	V	73.3171	A	\$ 6.79	297,717.0787	D
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	05/28/2010	L	V	73.6273	A	\$ 6.76	297,790.706	D
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	07/06/2010	L	V	73.0295	A	\$ 6.82	297,863.7355	D
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	07/30/2010	L	V	72.5536	A	\$ 6.86	297,936.2891	D
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (1)	09/03/2010	L	V	72.6542	A	\$ 6.85	298,008.9433	D
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock (2)	09/14/2010	S		1,500	D	\$ 6.85	296,508.9433	D

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILEY RAY A 400 EAST ANDERSON LANE AUSTIN, TX 78752

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/Ray A. Riley 09/16/2010

**Signature of 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) These shares were purchased through the Citizens Stock Investment Plan as part of regular monthly payroll deduction.
- (2) This transaction was an open market sale.

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