

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC /DE/
Form 8-K
July 26, 2005

**UNITED STATES
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): 06/13/2005

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 0-16471

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

56-1528994
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3128 Smoketree Court
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

919-716-7000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Items to be Included in this Report

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Effective June 13, 2005, Gale D. Johnson retired from his position as a member of our Board of Directors.

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the Requirements 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.

FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES, INC.

Date: July 26, 2005.

By: /s/ Kenneth A. Black

Kenneth A. Black
Chief Financial Officer