

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Eliasberg James A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citizens, Inc. [CIA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP, Chief Legal Officer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11815 Alterra Parkway, Suite 1500			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2021					
(Street) Austin TX 78758			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(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			
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	04/15/2021		M		7,883	A	(1)	34,966	D	
Citizens, Inc. Class A Common Stock	04/15/2021		F		1,920	D	\$5.83	33,046	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/15/2021		M			7,883	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	7,883	\$ 0	7,883	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	10,486		10,486	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Citizens, Inc. Class A common stock.
- (2) On April 15, 2020, the reporting person was granted an award of restricted stock units, vesting in two equal annual installments on the first anniversary date of the grant (April 15, 2021) and on the second anniversary of the date of the grant (April 15, 2022).
- (3) Vesting is 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of the grant (January 29, 2022), 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the grant (January 29, 2023) and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the grant (January 29, 2024).

/s/ Jeffery P. Conklin, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

04/19/2021

Date

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