CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI Form 3 April 08, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Title of (Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Aboaf Eric W.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI [CFG]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/06/2015	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 _XOfficer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		Owner r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Bei	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne: (Instr.	*	
Reminder: Repo owned directly o	or indirectly.		ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Т	able II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

f Derivative Security	Expiration Date		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	Security: Direct (D)	

Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Aboaf Eric W. C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 600 WASHINGTON BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Lindsey Cameron, as 04 Attorney-in-Fact	4/08/2015						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Responses:							
No securities are beneficially owned							

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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