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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Fawcett John J.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI [CFG]				
(Last) C/O CITIZE	(First) ENS FINA	(Middle)	12/17/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
GROUP, INC., 600 WASHINGTON BLVD. (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06901				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		Owner : ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fawcett John J. C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC 600 WASHINGTON BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Lindsey Cameron, as Attorney-in-Fact	12/21/2016					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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

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