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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Title of (Instr. 4)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> KELLY			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) C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 600 WASHINGTON BLVD. (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06901			02/01/2019	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
				X Director Officer (give title below	r 10% Owner Other		 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 - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ber	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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f Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		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)	

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KELLY EDWARD J III C/O CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 600 WASHINGTON BLVD. STAMFORD, CT 06901	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Lindsey Cameron as Attorney-in-Fact	2/05/2019	9						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							
Explanation of Responses:								

No securities are beneficially owned

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