CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI Form 8-K October 09, 2014

#### 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): October 8, 2014

# CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36636 (Commission File No.) 05-0412693 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Citizens Plaza
Providence, RI
(Address of principal executive offices)

02903

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (401) 456-7000

Not Applicable (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:

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[]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 8, 2014, Citizens Financial Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing the close of its planned \$334 million capital exchange transaction with its majority shareholder, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Citizens Financial Group, Inc. Press Release dated October 8, 2014

#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ John Fawcett

John Fawcett

Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 8, 2014

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Citizens Financial Group, Inc. Press Release dated October 8, 2014