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CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS CO  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2004

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): December 14, 2004

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-11001 (Commission File Number)	06-0619596 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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3 High Ridge Park  
Stamford, Connecticut 06905  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(203) 614-5600  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

No Change Since Last Report  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
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Appointment of Principal Officers

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(b) On December 14, 2004, John L. Schroeder, resigned effective January 1, 2005, as director. Also, on December 16, 2004, Aaron I. Fleischman, resigned effective January 1, 2005, as director.

Director Andrew N. Heine has also notified the Company of his intention to resign effective January 2005.

(d) On December 14, 2004, Lawton Fitt, was elected as director effective January 1, 2005.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert J. Larson

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Robert J. Larson  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: December 17, 2004