

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI

Form 4

August 04, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
**ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
GROUP PLC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE

(Street)

EDINBURGH, X0 EH12 1HQ

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP
INC/RI [CFG]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/03/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____X____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/03/2015		S	9,615,384 (1)	D \$ 26 (2)	110,461,782 I	See Footnote (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC 36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH12 1HQ		X		
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC 36 ST. ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH12 1HQ		X		
RBSG International Holdings Ltd. 24/25 ST. ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH12 1HQ		X		

Signatures

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, /s/ Barbara Wallace, Assistant Secretary	08/04/2015
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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RBSG International Holdings Limited, /s/ Sally Sutherland, Secretary
08/04/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This amount reflects the number of shares of common stock of the Issuer ("Common Stock") sold by RBSG International Holdings Limited in connection with the Issuer's repurchase of Common Stock from RBSG International Holdings Limited ("Repurchase"), which closed on August 3, 2015.
- (2) This amount represents the \$26.00 per share price of Common Stock sold by RBSG International Holdings Limited in connection with the Repurchase.

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- (3) Directly owned by RBSG International Holdings Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.

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