

Hoose Harold F III  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hoose Harold F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CITIZENS & NORTHERN CORP  
 [CZNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 286 HUNTER'S TRAIL ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/19/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

WELLSBORO, PA 16901

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/19/2011                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 33 A \$ 17  | 2,723   | D  |                                   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins |
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|   |       |            |  |      |           | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|---|-------|------------|--|------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|   |       |            |  | Code | V (A) (D) |                     |                    |                 |  |
| Director<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 17 | 12/19/2011 |  | M    | 711       | 07/02/2002          | 01/02/2012         | Common<br>Stock | 711                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships   |
|--|---|
| Hoose Harold F III<br>286 HUNTER'S TRAIL ROAD<br>WELLSBORO, PA 16901 | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other<br><br>Executive Vice President |

## Signatures

Teri L. Mitchell for Harold F. Hoose, III under Power of Attorney dated 07/23/09. 12/20/2011

\_\_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) Exercise of options granted 1/2/02 under Independent Directors Stock Incentive Plan

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