

CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP INC/RI  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND  
GROUP PLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP  
INC/RI [CFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
36 ST ANDREW SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/08/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 2YB

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/08/2014		S		14,297,761 (1)	D	\$ 23.36 (2)	384,700,563	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC 36 ST ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 2YB		X		
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC 36 ST ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 2YB		X		
RBSG International Holdings Ltd. 24/25 ST ANDREW SQUARE EDINBURGH, X0 EH2 1AF		X		

## Signatures

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, By: /s/ Barbara Wallace, Assistant Secretary	10/09/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, By: /s/ Barbara Wallace, Assistant Secretary	10/09/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
RBSG International Holdings Limited, By: /s/ Sally Sutherland, Director of Company Secretary	10/09/2014
__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 capital exchange transaction with the Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc which closed on October 8, 2014.
  - (2) This amount represents the weighted-average price per share of Common Stock over the five days preceding October 6, 2014.
  - (3)

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