

CITIZENS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2005

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**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): May 17, 2005

**CITIZENS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**COLORADO**

*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

**0-16509**

*(Commission  
File Number)*

**84-0755371**

*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**400 East Anderson Lane  
Austin, Texas 78752**

*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)*

**(512) 837-7100**

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code*

**Not Applicable**

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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SECTION 2 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On May 16, 2005, Citizens, Inc. ( Citizens ) issued a news release (the Release ) reporting, among other things, results for the three months ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the Release is included as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements of businesses acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma financial information:

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is included with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirement 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, INC

By: /s/ Mark A. Oliver  
Mark A. Oliver, President

Date: May 17, 2005

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