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January 28, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 5 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). () Form 3 Holdings Reported () Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Michael G. Harris Three High Ridge Park CT, Stamford 06905 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Citizens Communications Company (CZN)

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2001
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Vice President
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities Acquired (A)	5.Amount of		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired on various dates between February 28, and December 31, 2001, pursuant to deferred compensation plan, at prices ranging from \$8.89 to \$15.46 per share.
- $2.\$ Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the Reporting Person's employment or at the end of the designated deferral period of two, five or ten years.