CITIZENS INC Form 8-K October 14, 2015

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): October 12, 2015

CITIZENS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO 0-16509 84-0755371

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation) (Commission File Number) (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

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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SECTION 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 12, 2015, Citizens, Inc. ("Citizens") appointed Greg Rooney, age 46, as its Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Rooney succeeded Kay Osbourn, who currently remains with Citizens as its President and Chief Corporate Officer, a position she has held since June 2015. Prior to his appointment with Citizens, Mr. Rooney served as Senior Vice President, Financial Planning and Analysis for AIG/Sun America Financial Group and has extensive experience in the insurance industry.

Citizens does not have a material employment agreement with Mr. Rooney.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements 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/ Rick D. Riley

Rick D. Riley, Chairman, CEO

Date: October 14, 2015

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