Bianchi Stephen M Form 4 June 26, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

Bianchi Stephen M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| 21 | | | Citizens Community Bancorp Inc. [CZWI] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---|---|---------------|--|--|------------|--|
| BANCORP | (First) ENS COMMUN , INC., 2174 GE CENTER | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2018 | | | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President | | | |
| EAU CLAI | (Street) RE, WI 54701 | | | ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year) | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by N Person | - | rson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-Derivative So | ecurities Acq | | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | med n Date, if Day/Year) | Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8) | • | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 06/25/2018 | | | F 581 (1) | D \$ 13.75 | 30,509 | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | | | | | | 19,241 | I | By IRA (2) | |

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)

| 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. onNumber of Derivativ 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11 | | | | | (3) | 06/24/2026 | Common Stock | 20,000 | |
| Series A Preferred Stock | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 11,540 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . Fr. 1 Grant and the same | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Bianchi Stephen M | | | | | | |

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CEO and President

C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.

2174 EASTRIDGE CENTER

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca L. Johnson, Attorney-in-fact

06/26/2018

**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).

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- (1) The reporting person surrendered a total of 581 shares of the Company's common stock to satisfy the withholding taxes due upon the vesting of certain previously awarded shares of restricted stock issued under the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) These shares are held in the reporting person's self-directed IRA.
- (3) The common stock option awarded under the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan vests as follows: 20% of the shares vest on each of June 24, 2017, June 24, 2018, June 24, 2019, June 24, 2020 and June 24, 2021.
 - Each share of 8.00% Series A Mandatorily Convertible Non-Cumulative Non-Voting Perpetual Preferred Stock is mandatorily
- (4) convertible into ten shares of the Company's common stock upon stockholder approval of the issuance of the underlying common stock and has no expiration date.

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