

Bianchi Stephen M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Bianchi Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Citizens Community Bancorp Inc.  
 [CZWI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CEO and President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY  
 BANCORP, INC., 2174  
 EASTRIDGE CENTER  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/17/2018

EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/17/2018		A		5,790 (1)	A	\$ 0 27,135 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						I	18,000 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. 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11					(3) 06/24/2026	Common Stock 20,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bianchi Stephen M C/O CITIZENS COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC. 2174 EASTRIDGE CENTER EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701			CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Rebecca L. Johnson,  
Attorney-in-fact 01/19/2018

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares of Common Stock awarded under the Company's 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, which shares vest equally over three years on each of January 17, 2019, January 17, 2020 and January 17, 2021.
- (2) These shares are held in the reporting person's self-directed IRA.

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- (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.

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