

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

**WARD & SMITH**

2. Address:

1001 COLLEGE CT PO BOX 867, NEW BERN, NC 28563

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: HUGH R. OVERHOLT

Telephone: 252-633-1000

E-mail (optional): jlb@wardandsmith.com

Senate ID #: 44674-12

House ID #: 34207000

7. Client Name:  Self

**FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1 - June 30):  **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report:  => Termination Date: Jun 01, 2001 11. No Lobbying Activity:

### INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: WARD & SMITH Client Name: FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 22, 2001

Printed Name and Title: HUGH R. OVERHOLT - ATTORNEY