FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 4

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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (		of Earliest 7 /Day/Year) /2006	Fransaction	1		Director X Officer (g		10% Owner Other (specify			
	(Street)		nendment, E Ionth/Day/Ye	_	al		6. Individual o Applicable Line _X_ Form filed b Form filed b Person	)	g Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock							15,322.0845	D				
Common Stock							12,837.0905	I	401K PLAN			
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	200	D	\$ 22.6	2,277	I	CAROLINA GIRLS FF			
Common Stock							37.5	I	Custodian under UTMA			

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)	of			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.8333					11/29/1996	11/29/2006	Common Stock	4,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.5553					04/30/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	11,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3267					07/25/2002	07/25/2011	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.7					04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	9,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Re		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIXON TERESA C				

**EXECUTIVE VP** 

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### **Signatures**

Timothy S. 01/27/2006 Maples

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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