#### FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 5

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# FORM 5 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EVOLANCE COMMISSION OMB

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

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

Name and Address of Reporting P     Ocheltree Jerry L	erson *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (M	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
		(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
24 OXTON CIRCLE			below) below) President			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

#### PINEHURST, ÂNCÂ 28374

(7in)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							
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)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/29/2009	Â	L	35.837	A	\$ 14.51	7,275.497	D	Â
Common Stock	02/25/2009	Â	L	46.7206	A	\$ 11.13	7,322.2176	D	Â
Common Stock	03/25/2009	Â	L	43.2973	A	\$ 12.01	7,365.5149	D	Â
Common Stock	04/24/2009	Â	L	43.77	A	\$ 11.88	7,409.2849	D	Â
	06/25/2009	Â	L	38.2634	A		7,447.5483	D	Â

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Common Stock						\$ 13.59			
Common Stock	07/24/2009	Â	L	28.841	A	\$ 18.03	7,476.3893	D	Â
Common Stock	08/25/2009	Â	L	27.9871	A	\$ 18.58	7,504.3764	D	Â
Common Stock	09/25/2009	Â	L	28.6186	A	\$ 18.17	7,532.995	D	Â
Common Stock	10/23/2009	Â	L	22.301	A	\$ 15.22	7,555.296	D	Â
Common Stock	11/25/2009	Â	L	38.6905	A	\$ 13.44	7,593.9865	D	Â
Common Stock	12/28/2009	Â	L	36.3128	A	\$ 14.32	7,630.2993	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,383.6458	I	401k Plan
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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)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.327	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/25/2001	07/25/2011	Common Stock	0
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ocheltree Jerry L

24 OXTON CIRCLE Â Â Â President Â

PINEHURST, ÂNCÂ 28374

### **Signatures**

/s/ Timothy S. Maples,
Attorney-in-fact

02/12/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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