FIRST BANCORP /NC/

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

| | d Address of Repo ΓERESA C | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009 | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | |
| Â | | | | _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | |

| (City) | (State) | 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) (A) | | 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 | 4.1351 | A | \$ 14.51 | 18,622.8925 | D | Â | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2009 | Â | L | 5.3908 | A | \$ 11.13 | 18,628.2833 | D | Â | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2009 | Â | L | 4.9958 | A | \$ 12.01 | 18,633.2791 | D | Â | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2009 | Â | L | 5.0505 | A | \$ 11.88 | 18,638.3296 | D | Â | |
| | 05/26/2009 | Â | L | 4.6368 | A | | 18,642.9664 | D | Â | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ 12.94 | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|--------|---|-------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/25/2009 | Â | L | 4.415 | A | \$ 13.59 | 18,647.3814 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 07/24/2009 | Â | L | 3.3278 | A | \$ 18.03 | 18,650.7092 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/25/2009 | Â | L | 3.2293 | A | \$ 18.58 | 18,653.9385 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 09/25/2009 | Â | L | 3.3021 | A | \$ 18.17 | 18,657.2406 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/23/2009 | Â | L | 3.9422 | A | \$ 15.22 | 18,661.1828 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2009 | Â | L | | A | | 18,665.6458 | | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2009 | Â | L | 4.1899 | A | \$ 14.32 | 18,669.8357 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 17,765.4895 | I | 401k Plan |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,314 | I | Carolina Girls Ff |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 37 | I | Custodian Under Utma |

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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) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | \$ 15.3267 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 07/25/2002 | 07/25/2011 | | 6,000 |

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Stock Common Stock **Options** (Right to Buy) Stock **Options** Common \$ 21.7 Â Â Â Â 04/01/2004 04/01/2014 9,000 (Right to Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other NIXON TERESA C \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} EXECUTIVE VP \hat{A}

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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