FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ocheltree Jerry L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		27.17.	FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
			12/31/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
24 OXTON CIRCLE (Street)				below) below)			
				President			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
			,	(check applicable line)			

PINEHURST, ÂNCÂ 28374

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(City	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(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 at end	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Commo Stock	on 01/25/2010	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	22.65	A	\$ 15.45	21,920.1646	D	Â		
Commo Stock	on 01/25/2010	Â	L	33.657	A	\$ 15.45	21,920.1646	D	Â		
Commo Stock	on 02/25/2010	Â	L	35.5677	A	\$ 14.62	21,920.1646	D	Â		
Commo Stock	on 03/25/2010	Â	L	36.5169	A	\$ 14.24	21,920.1646	D	Â		
	04/23/2010	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	86.926	A	\$ 15.92	21,920.1646	D	Â		

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	04/23/2010	Â	L	32.666	A	\$ 15.918	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	05/25/2010	Â	L	33.0067	A	\$ 15.754	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	06/25/2010	Â	L	34.0984	A	\$ 15.25	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	07/26/2010	Â	J4 <u>(1)</u>	84.206	A	\$ 15.66	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	07/26/2010	Â	L	33.206	A	\$ 15.66	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	08/25/2010	Â	L	42.0032	A	\$ 12.38	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	09/27/2010	Â	L	40.625	A	\$ 12.8	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	10/25/2010	Â	J4 <u>(1)</u>	99.306	A	\$ 13.44	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	10/25/2010	Â	L	38.69	A	\$ 13.44	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	11/24/2010	Â	L	36.7232	A	\$ 14.16	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	12/24/2010	Â	L	36.4912	A	\$ 14.25	21,920.1646	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2010	Â	J(2)	964.1274	A	\$ 0	8,347.7732	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)

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securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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)		Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amo	ount	(1

(9-02)

Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ocheltree Jerry L

24 OXTON CIRCLE Â Â Â President Â

PINEHURST, NCÂ 28374

Signatures

/s/ Timothy S. Maples,
Attorney-in-fact
02/14/2011

**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) Dividend reinvestment
- (2) 401k adjustment

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