## FIRST BANCORP /NC/ Form 3 May 09, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Taylor Frederick Leslie		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	05/05/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1207 CEDAR CREE (Street) BICOE, NC 2720			(Check ) X_ Director Officer (give title below	Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
Common Stock		3,084		D	Â		
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Table II - I	Derivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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January 31,

2005

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Taylor Frederick Leslie 1207 CEDAR CREEK ROA BICOE, NC 27209	DÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
TIMOTHY S. MAPLES	)5/09/2005							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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