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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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLLERS ANNA G		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005				Director 10% Owner Selow) Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP/SECRETARY			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			- -	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 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Transactionor Code (In (Instr. 8)		(A) or (D)	Price	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	08/08/2005			M 3,	,500	Δ	\$ 11.5553	51,254.5945	D	
Common Stock								15,947.0097	I	401K PLAN
Common Stock								3,075	I	SPOUSE

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 E S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3267					07/25/2002	07/25/2011	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.7					04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	9,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.5553	08/08/2005		M	3,500	04/30/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	3,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships s					
Topozung O Wnor I Wnor / I was ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HOLLERS ANNA G

EXECUTIVE VP/SECRETARY

Signatures

Timothy S.
Maples

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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).

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