FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NIXON TERESA C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		/Day/Ye		Transaction	1		(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 Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	Non-	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Ac	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					of (D) 5)	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	01/25/2005			Code L		Amount 2.49	(D)	Price \$ 24.1	2.49	D			
Common Stock	02/25/2005			L	V	2.4029	A	\$ 24.97	4.8929	D			
Common Stock	03/25/2005			L	V	2.6362	A	\$ 22.76	13,296.2878	D			
Common Stock	04/25/2005			L	V	2.879	A	\$ 20.84	13,299.1668	D			
Common Stock	05/25/2005			L	V	2.8235	A	\$ 21.25	15,301.9903	D			

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Common Stock	06/24/2005	L	V	2.845	A	\$ 21.09	15,304.8353	D	
Common Stock	07/25/2005	L	V	2.85	A	\$ 21.05	15,307.6853	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2005	L	V	2.9513	A	\$ 20.33	15,310.6366	D	
Common Stock							12,063.016	I	401K PLAN
Common Stock							2,477	I	CAROLINA GIRLS FF
Common Stock							37.5	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.8333					11/29/1996	11/29/2006	Common Stock	4,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.5553					04/30/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	11,250	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 15.3267					07/25/2002	07/25/2011	Common Stock	6,000	

buy)

Stock

Options (Right to \$21.7

04/01/2004 04/01/2014 Common Stock 9,000

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NIXON TERESA C

EXECUTIVE VP

Signatures

Timothy S. 09/09/2005 Maples

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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