FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ocheltree Jerry L			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	(Check all applicable)			
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

JAMESTOWN, NCÂ 27282

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securitie or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/26/2005	Â	L	15.8416	A	\$ 20.2	4,923.0408	D	Â	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	Â	L	15.392	A	\$ 20.79	4,938.4328	D	Â	
Common Stock	11/25/2005	Â	L	14.0969	A	\$ 22.7	4,952.5297	D	Â	
Common Stock	12/27/2005	Â	L	15.7248	A	\$ 20.35	4,968.2545	D	Â	
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,867.5747	I	401k Plan	

Common Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.327	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/25/2001	07/25/2011	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ocheltree Jerry L 117 DUCHESS COURT JAMESTOWN, NC 27282	Â	Â	President	Â				

Signatures

Reporting Person

Timothy S.

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**Signature of Date

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