FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 5

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## FORM 5

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

1(b).

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PERKINS GEORGE R JR			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 (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005				-	(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title elow) Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)				
Â							_	_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									
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. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	2.9703	A		480,223.8524	D	Â		
Common Stock	10/25/2005	Â		L	2.879	A	\$ 20.84	480,226.7314	D	Â		
Common Stock	11/25/2005	Â		L	2.6432	A	\$ 22.7	480,229.3746	D	Â		
Common Stock	12/27/2005	Â		L	2.9484	A	\$ 20.35	480,232.323	D	Â		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number		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)	\$ 6.5553	Â	Â	Â	Â.	Â	06/01/1996	06/01/2006	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.222	Â	Â	Â	Â.	Â	06/01/1997	06/01/2007	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.5	Â	Â	Â	Â.	Â	06/01/2000	06/01/2010	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.1113	Â	Â	Â	Â.	Â	06/01/1999	06/01/2009	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.6667	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1998	06/01/2008	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3667	Â	Â	Â	Â.	Â	06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2001	06/01/2011	Common Stock	2,250

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.6867	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2004	06/01/2014	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/28/2005	06/28/2015	Common Stock	2,250

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
ficer Other	Other					
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# **Signatures**

Timothy S.

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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