FIRST BANCORP /NC/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRUTON H DAVID			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006			_X_ Directo	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filit Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Portion _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Portion Person				ting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Securities	Acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Bene	eficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 88,682	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							3,000	I	CUSTODIAN UNDER UGMA
Common Stock							373.5	I	CUSTODIAN UNDER UTMA
Common Stock							6,732	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 coof 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)		8 E S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3667					06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3					06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.6867					06/01/2004	06/01/2014	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.12					06/28/2005	06/28/2015	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.83	06/01/2006		A	2,250	06/01/2006	06/01/2016	Common Stock	2,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X						

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BRUTON H DAVID

Signatures

Timothy S. 06/02/2006 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).
- ** 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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