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FIRST BANCTRUST CORP Form 8-K/A March 13, 2006

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

> > FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 13, 2006

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation

(Commission

37-1406661 (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

206 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PARIS, IL 61944 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(217) 465-6381

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

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This Form 8-K/A is being filed to correct Item 5.02 of First BancTrust Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 5, 2005. In the October 5, 2005 Form 8-K, the registrant reported that John Graham, formerly a director of Rantoul First Bank, S.B., was appointed to First BancTrust's Board of Directors, and its Audit, Compensation, and Executive Committees. The October 5, 2005 Form 8-K should have stated that Mr. Graham was appointed to First Bank & Trust s.b.'s (the "Bank") Board of Directors and its Audit, Compensation, and Executive Committees, along with the Bank's ALCO and Loan Committees.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 13, 2006 /s/ Terry J. Howard

Terry J. Howard

President and Chief Executive Officer