FIRST BANCORP /NC/

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Transactions

Form 4 Reported

WILLIS JOHN C Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year En (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005		ar Endo		(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
(Instr. 3) any		Execution Date,	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or) 5)	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)			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Amount	(D) Â	Price Â	192,532	D	Â		
Common Stock	12/02/2005	Â	G	4,500	D	\$0	276,592	I	SPOUSE		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	2,250

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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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WILLIS JOHN C	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â				
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Signatures

Timothy S.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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