FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BRIGGS JACK D			Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]							Issuer			
(Last)	(Middle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2007							(Check all applicable) _X_ Director				
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	Non	-Deriv	ative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/		3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	onor Di (Instr		d of (Ê	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/25/2007			L	V	94.9	118	A	\$ 21.07	98,443.0975	D		
Common Stock										917.6508	I	Custodian/Jodie Briggs/UGMA	
Common Stock										456.9594	I	Custodian/Jodie Briggs/UTTMA	
Common Stock										100	I	Custodian/Lyndon C. Briggs/UTMA	
Common Stock	09/25/2007			L	V	47.4	559	A	\$ 21.07	294.1764	I	Custodian/Sidney D. Briggs/UTMA	
	09/25/2007			L	V	94.9	118	A		1,753.2056	I	Spouse	

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Common \$ Stock 21.07

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber 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)	
				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)	\$ 16					06/01/2001	06/01/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3					06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.61					06/01/2007	06/01/2017	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.6867					06/01/2004	06/01/2014	Common Stock	2,250
Stock	\$ 21.83					06/01/2006	06/01/2016	Common	2,250

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Options Stock

(Right to buy)

Stock

Options (Right to \$ 22.12 \qquad \text{06/28/2005} \quad \text{06/28/2015} \quad \text{Common Stock} \quad 2,250

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIGGS JACK D

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Signatures

Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-Fact

**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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