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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

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Add Ocheltree Jerr	-	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
117 DUCHES	S COURT		12/31/2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				(check applicable line)			

JAMESTOWN, NCÂ 27282

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(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/25/2007	Â	L	22.421	A	\$ 23.193	6,116.8344	D	Â	
Common Stock	02/26/2007	Â	L	22.0405	A	\$ 23.593	6,338.8749	D	Â	
Common Stock	03/26/2007	Â	L	23.191	A	\$ 22.422	6,388.5009	D	Â	
Common Stock	04/25/2007	Â	L	24.508	A	\$ 21.218	6,413.0089	D	Â	
	05/25/2007	Â	L	26.9955	A		6,440.0044	D	Â	

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Common Stock						\$ 19.262			
Common Stock	06/25/2007	Â	L	26.6085	A	\$ 19.543	6,499.5239	D	Â
Common Stock	07/25/2007	Â	L	29.468	A	\$ 17.646	6,528.9919	D	Â
Common Stock	08/27/2007	Â	L	26.3664	A	\$ 19.722	6,555.3583	D	Â
Common Stock	09/25/2007	Â	L	24.6771	A	\$ 21.072	6,612.4924	D	Â
Common Stock	10/25/2007	Â	L	28.021	A	\$ 18.557	6,640.5134	D	Â
Common Stock	11/26/2007	Â	L	27.3934	A	\$ 18.983	6,667.9068	D	Â
Common Stock	12/24/2007	Â	L	24.9015	A	\$ 20.882	6,692.8083	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,323.6839	I	401k Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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)	5. Number 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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ocheltree Jerry L

117 DUCHESS COURT President JAMESTOWN, NCÂ 27282

Signatures

Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2008

**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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