

FIRST BANCORP /NC/  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PERKINS GEORGE R JR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2007**

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) Amount  | (D) Price   |  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/25/2007                           | Â  | L                              | 2.585   | A \$ 23.212 | 480,280.3204   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/26/2007                           | Â  | L                              | 2.5431  | A \$ 23.593 | 480,282.8635   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/26/2007                           | Â  | L                              | 2.6759  | A \$ 22.422 | 482,538.3774   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2007                           | Â  | L                              | 2.822   | A \$ 21.263 | 482,541.1994   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/25/2007                           | Â  | L                              | 3.1149  | A \$ 19.262 | 482,544.3143   | D  | Â   |

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|--------------|------------|---|---|--------|---|-----------|--------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | Â | L | 3.0702 | A | \$ 19.543 | 482,550.9285 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2007 | Â | L | 3.396  | A | \$ 17.666 | 482,554.3245 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | Â | L | 3.0423 | A | \$ 19.722 | 482,557.3668 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 09/25/2007 | Â | L | 2.8474 | A | \$ 21.072 | 482,563.7152 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/25/2007 | Â | L | 3.229  | A | \$ 18.579 | 482,566.9442 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 11/26/2007 | Â | L | 3.1608 | A | \$ 18.983 | 482,570.105  | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2007 | Â | L | 2.8732 | A | \$ 20.883 | 482,572.9782 | D | Â |

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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date       |   |                               |
| 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)               | \$ 10.5  | 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                         |

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|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 14.6667 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/01/1998 | 06/01/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 15.3667 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/01/2002 | 06/01/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 16      | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/01/2001 | 06/01/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 17.3    | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/01/2003 | 06/01/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 19.61   | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/01/2007 | 06/01/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 19.6867 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/01/2004 | 06/01/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 21.83   | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/01/2006 | 06/01/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |
| buy)<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy) | \$ 22.12   | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 06/28/2005 | 06/28/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 2,250 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PERKINS GEORGE R JR            | ^ X           | ^         | ^       | ^     |
| ^                              |               |           |         |       |

## 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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