

ALLISON JOHN A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALLISON JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BB&T CORP [(BBT)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

P O BOX 1250

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

(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 or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2004		G	V 19,000 D \$ 0	224,520.885	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		G	V 19,000 A \$ 0	124,247.261	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					79,826.333	I	By 401(k)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.188					12/19/1996 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2005	Common Stock	40,032
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.188					02/25/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2007	Common Stock	66,230
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31					02/24/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/23/2008	Common Stock	184,516
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.313					02/23/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/23/2009	Common Stock	162,247
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.938					02/22/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/22/2010	Common Stock	225,637
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.59					02/27/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/27/2011	Common Stock	157,638

Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.84	02/26/2003 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/26/2012	Common Stock	160,460
(right to buy)					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 32.66	02/25/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/25/2013	Common Stock	253,526
(Right to Buy)					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.68	02/24/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/24/2014	Common Stock	186,545
(right to buy)					
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.188	12/19/1996 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2005	Common Stock	45,722
(right to buy)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALLISON JOHN A P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

By: Parris N. Adams, Attorney  
-in-fact

10/28/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/19/1996.
  - (2) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/1998.
  - (3) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/1999.
  - (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2000.
  - (5) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/22/2001.
  - (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2002.
  - (7) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/26/2003.

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(8) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2004.

(9) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/2005.

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