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	Address of Reporting	g Person <u>*</u>	Symbol			nd Ticker o		C	5. Relationship of Issuer	f Reporting P	Person(s) to	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. 1 (M				FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2004					(Check all applicable)          Director       10% Owner         Officer (give title       0ther (specify below)         EXECUTIVE VP			
	(Street) D, NC 27330		4. If An Filed(M			Date Origin ar)	al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by M Form filed by M Person	One Reporting	Person	
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or						or Beneficially Owned6.7. Nature ofOwnershipIndirectForm:BeneficialDirect (D)Ownershipor Indirect(Instr. 4)(I)(Instr. 4)		of
Common Stock	01/23/2004			L		Amount 1.832	(D) A	Price \$ 32.749	8,971.6671	D		
Common Stock	02/25/2004			L	v	1.791	A	\$ 33.501	8,973.4581	D		
Common Stock	03/25/2004			L	v	1.8898	А	\$ 31.749	8,975.3479	D		
Common Stock	04/23/2004			L	V	1.875	A	\$ 32	9,977.2229	D		
Common Stock	05/25/2004			L	V	2.0168	А	\$ 29.75	9,979.2397	D		

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Common Stock	7,438	Ι	401K PLAN
Common Stock	1,385	I	CAROLINA GIRLS FF
Common Stock	25	Ι	Custodian under UTMA

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	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)	\$ 11.75					11/29/1996	11/29/2006	Common Stock	5,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.333					04/30/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.99					07/25/2002	07/25/2011	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.55					04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Add	dress	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
NIXON TERESA C 2714 CHIPPENDALE TR. SANFORD, NC 27330	AIL		EXECUTIVE VP						
Signatures									
Timothy S. Maples	11/02/2004								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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