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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PHILLIPS THOMAS F			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. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen all applicable)		
5660 NC HIGHWAY 22			(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2004	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
CARTHAGE, NC 28327			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) 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					51,641	D	
Common Stock					1,310	I	SPOUSE (IRA)
Common Stock					124	I	JTMA (SPOUSE & CHILDREN)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	\$ 23.05					06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24					06/01/2001	06/01/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 25.95					06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.53	06/01/2004		A V	1,500	06/01/2004	06/01/2014	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships					
Transfer de la constant de la consta	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PHILLIPS THOMAS F 5660 NC HIGHWAY 22 CARTHAGE, NC 28327	X						
Signatures							
Timothy S. Maples	11/02/2004						
**Signature of	Date						

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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