FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 4

November 02, 2004

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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Security

(Instr. 3)

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 525

11/02/2004

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANFORD, NC 27330

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Form: Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

> (A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Common 11/02/2004 Stock

S 5.800 D 37.651

357,653.6494

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionNumber

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pri **Underlying Securities** Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secur (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.833				06/01/1996	06/01/2006	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.333				06/01/1997	06/01/2007	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75				06/01/2000	06/01/2010	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.667				06/01/1999	06/01/2009	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22				06/01/1998	06/01/2008	Common Stock	1,500	
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	\$ 29.53				06/01/2004	06/01/2014	Common Stock	1,500	

(Right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERKINS GEORGE R JR

P. O. BOX 525 X

SANFORD, NC 27330

Signatures

Timothy S. 11/02/2004 Maples

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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