FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 4

November 05, 2004

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2004

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 525

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANFORD, NC 27330

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

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

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

S

(A)

Price

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

D

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

11/04/2004

Code V Amount (D) 6,644

342,674.6494 37.67

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)			(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. 11/05/2004 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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