FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 4

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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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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WALLACE GOLDIE H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| · | | Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] | | | | | Cl | issuer | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | | (Check all ap | | | | | | k all applicable |) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year)X_ Director O8/27/2007 Officer (give | | | | title 10% Owner Other (specify | | | | | |
| | | | 08/27/20 | JU / | | | | | below) | below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | | | Filed(Mon | Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - No | n-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | | 3. T | | 4. Securi | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any | | | e, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | ` / | Securities Beneficially | | Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Following Reported | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | | S | | 568 | D | \$ 20 | 180,385 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 20.02 | 180,285 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2007 | | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 20.13 | 179,985 | D | | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) rivative curities quired) or sposed (D) str. 3, | | 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) | \$ 10.5 | | | | | 06/01/2000 | 06/01/2010 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 11.1113 | | | | | 06/01/1999 | 06/01/2009 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 14.6667 | | | | | 06/01/1998 | 06/01/2008 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.3667 | | | | | 06/01/2002 | 06/01/2012 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 16 | | | | | 06/01/2001 | 06/01/2011 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.3 | | | | | 06/01/2003 | 06/01/2013 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.61 | | | | | 06/01/2007 | 06/01/2017 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options | \$ 19.6867 | | | | | 06/01/2004 | 06/01/2014 | Common Stock | 2,250 |

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| (Right to buy) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.83 | 06/01/2006 | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 22.12 | 06/28/2005 | 06/28/2015 | Common Stock | 2,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WALLACE GOLDIE H | | | | | | |
| | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Timothy S. Maples,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/28/2007

**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).

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