FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BRIGGS JACK D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Street)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

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		Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indire Beneficial Owners (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/24/2007	Â	L	191.5498		\$ 20.882	102,433.8673	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	953.1648	I	Custodian/Jodio Briggs/UGMA	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	474.6444	I	Custodian/Jodie Briggs/UTTM/	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	100	I	Custodian/Lyno C. Briggs/UTM	
Common Stock	12/24/2007	Â	L	47.8874	A	\$ 20.882	353.0498	I	Custodian/Sidn D. Briggs/UTM	

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Common Stock 12/24/2007 \hat{A} L 95.7749 A $\frac{\$}{20.882}$ 1,906.3895 I Spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3667	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2001	06/01/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2007	06/01/2017	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.6867	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2004	06/01/2014	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2006	06/01/2016	Common Stock	2,250

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Stock

Options (Right to buy)

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Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Signatures

Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2008

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