

MacLaren R James  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â MacLaren R James		(Month/Day/Year)	Cape Fear Bank CORP [CAPE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/21/2006		
1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
WILMINGTON,Â NCÂ 28405			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Credit Administrator	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,937	D	Â
Common Stock	2,460	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Common Stock	8,775	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
1999 Employee Grant (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	06/17/2009	Common Stock	2,460	\$ 7	D	Â
2002 Employee Grant (Right to Buy)	02/21/2003	02/21/2012	Common Stock	984	\$ 3.96	D	Â
2005 Employee Grant (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	07/22/2015	Common Stock	3,281	\$ 10.24	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MacLaren R James 1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD WILMINGTON, NC 28405	Â	Â	Â Credit Administrator	Â

## Signatures

R. James MacLaren, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/03/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Shares are held jointly with spouse.
- (2) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning June 17, 2000.
- (3) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning July 22, 2006.

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