

FIRST BANCORP /NC/  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PERKINS GEORGE R JR**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]**  
  
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**P. O. BOX 525**  
  
(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

**SANFORD, NC 27330**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/23/2004	Â	L	3.1035	A	\$ 19.3333	559,016.7486	D	Â
Common Stock	08/25/2004	Â	L	2.7693	A	\$ 21.666	559,019.5179	D	Â
Common Stock	08/25/2004	Â	L	2.7693	A	\$ 21.666	559,022.2872	D	Â
Common Stock	09/27/2004	Â	L	2.7482	A	\$ 21.8327	559,025.0354	D	Â
Common Stock	10/25/2004	Â	L	2.5005	A	\$ 24	522,681.0284	D	Â

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Common Stock	11/25/2004	Â	L	2.2222	A	\$ 27	480,183.2506	D	Â
Common Stock	12/27/2004	Â	L	2.243	A	\$ 26.75	480,191.4122	D	Â

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 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.5553	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1996	06/01/2006	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.222	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1997	06/01/2007	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2000	06/01/2010	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.1113	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1999	06/01/2009	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.6667	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/1998	06/01/2008	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options	\$ 15.3667	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	2,250

