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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)*

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)
31868F 10 2
(CUSIP Number)
12-31-07
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 31868F 10 2

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN TRUST

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(a) o

(b) o

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

STATE CHARTERED STOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION'S EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF 61,007 SHARES

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6

OWNED BY 162,022 SHARES

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 7

PERSON 61,007 SHARES

WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

162,022 SHARES

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

223,029 SHARES

10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	o
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	10.2%
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
12	EP
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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER:

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

101 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PARIS, ILLINOIS 61944

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN TRUST TRUSTEE: FIRST BANKERS TRUST SERVICES, INC., BROADWAY AT 12TH STREET, QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62305

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

101 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PARIS, ILLINOIS 61944

(C) CITIZENSHIP

STATE CHARTERED STOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION S EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS

(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

COMMON STOCK PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

(E) CUSIP NUMBER:

31868F 10 2

ITEM IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO §240.13D-1(B) OR §240.13(D)-2(B) OR (C), CHECK

- 3. WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
 - (F) b AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)

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ITEM OWNERSHIP

4.

(A) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

223.029 SHARES

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS

10.2%

- (C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:
 - (I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE 61.007 SHARES REPRESENTING UNALLOCATED SHARES
 - (II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE 162,022 REPRESENTING ALLOCATED SHARES
 - (III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 61.007 SHARES
 - (IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 162,022 SHARES

ITEM OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

5.

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON 6.

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE

7. SECURITY BEING

REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

8.

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

9.

NOT APPLICABLE

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ITEM CERTIFICATION 10.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IF THE STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO

RULE 13D-1(B):

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF SUCH SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING SUCH PURPOSES OR EFFECT.

SIGNATURE

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

FEBRUARY 4, 2008

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN TRUST BY FIRST BANKERS TRUST SERVICES, INC. AS TRUSTEE

/s/Linda Shultz Linda Shultz, Trust Officer

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