

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WATERS WILLIAM W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [FCTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	60,936	D	

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)

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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
Phantom Stock	(1)	02/09/2006		A	44,823	(2) (2)	Common Stock	44,823
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					(3) 01/17/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					(3) 01/16/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81					(3) 01/22/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02					(4) 01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					(4) 01/19/2015	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATERS WILLIAM W 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373	X			

Signatures

Robin S. Leslie, by Power of Attorney
02/13/2006

**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).
- (4) Options are exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (2) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (3) All Options are currently exercisable
- (1) One for One

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