FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

JONES WALTER H JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			FIRST [FCTF	CHAR	ΓER CORP /N	NC/ (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 10200 DA	(First) VID TAYLOR D	(Middle) ORIVE		Day/Year)				C_ Director 10% C Officer (give title Other ow) below)		Owner (specify	
	(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year) A				5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHARLO	ΓΤΕ, NC 28262-2	2373					Perso	•	man One Repor	ung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Nor	n-Derivative Sec	urities	Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially (Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount)	(A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/31/2008			M	18,212.8664	· A	\$ 0 (1)	31,713.5873	D		
Common Stock	01/31/2008			D	0.079	D	\$ 27.54	31,713.5083	D		
Common Stock								7	I	Spouse IRA - Margaret	
Common Stock								33,094	I	Spouse Street Name - Margaret	

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2008		M		18,212.8664	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	18,2
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66						<u>(4)</u>	01/19/2015	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JONES WALTER H JR 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373	X						

Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney 02/01/2008

**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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of First Charter Corporation common stock. The reporting person settled the shares of phantom stock for shares of First Charter common stock and fractional shares for cash
- (3) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (4) All Options are currently exercisable
- (2) One for One

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