

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 8-K

June 20, 2003

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 20, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
June 20, 2003

**FIRST CHARTER CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina

0-15829

56-1355866

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

10200 David Taylor Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262-2373

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(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

(704) 688-4300

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5 Other Events**

By press release dated June 20, 2003, First Charter Corporation (the Company) announced several initiatives designed to improve asset quality and reposition and strengthen its balance sheet in the weak economic environment. The press release also states that the effect of these initiatives and the current adverse business conditions are expected to result in an increased provision for loan losses and that second quarter and full year 2003 earnings are expected to be below previous earnings guidance. Reference is made to the Company's news release dated June 20, 2003 which is included as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) The following exhibits are filed herewith:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News release disseminated on June 20, 2003 by First Charter Corporation.
99.2	Slide Package prepared for use by First Charter Corporation Executives for the conference call to be held on June 20, 2003.

**Item 9 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On June 20, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., the Company will hold a simultaneous analyst presentation and audio webcast. The slide package prepared for use by the Company's executives at this presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference in this Item 9. The slide presentation is posted to the Company's website, [www.firstcharter.com](http://www.firstcharter.com). All of the information in the presentation is presented as of June 20, 2003, and First Charter Corporation does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future.

The information included in this Item 9., as well as Exhibit 99.2 referenced herein, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST CHARTER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert O. Bratton

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Robert O. Bratton  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: June 20, 2003

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