

FIRST BANCORP /NC/  
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**FORM 5**

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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 \*  
NIXON TERESA C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

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

EXECUTIVE VP

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	Amount	(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2009	Â	L	4.1351	A	\$ 14.51	18,622.8925	D	Â
Common Stock	02/25/2009	Â	L	5.3908	A	\$ 11.13	18,628.2833	D	Â
Common Stock	03/25/2009	Â	L	4.9958	A	\$ 12.01	18,633.2791	D	Â
Common Stock	04/24/2009	Â	L	5.0505	A	\$ 11.88	18,638.3296	D	Â
	05/26/2009	Â	L	4.6368	A		18,642.9664	D	Â

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Common Stock						\$ 12.94			
Common Stock	06/25/2009	Â	L	4.415	A	\$ 13.59	18,647.3814	D	Â
Common Stock	07/24/2009	Â	L	3.3278	A	\$ 18.03	18,650.7092	D	Â
Common Stock	08/25/2009	Â	L	3.2293	A	\$ 18.58	18,653.9385	D	Â
Common Stock	09/25/2009	Â	L	3.3021	A	\$ 18.17	18,657.2406	D	Â
Common Stock	10/23/2009	Â	L	3.9422	A	\$ 15.22	18,661.1828	D	Â
Common Stock	11/25/2009	Â	L	4.463	A	\$ 13.44	18,665.6458	D	Â
Common Stock	12/28/2009	Â	L	4.1899	A	\$ 14.32	18,669.8357	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	17,765.4895	I	401k Plan
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,314	I	Carolina Girls Ff
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	37	I	Custodian Under Utma

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
	\$ 15.3267	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/25/2002 07/25/2011	6,000	

Stock Options (Right to Buy)												Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2004	04/01/2014				Common Stock	9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIXON TERESA C Â	Â	Â	Â EXECUTIVE VP	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy S. Maples,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/12/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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