

FIRST BANCORP /NC/
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMASSON VIRGINIA C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	11,550	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. D S (I	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.6933					06/30/1999 06/30/2009		Common Stock	1,515
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3667					06/01/2002 06/01/2012		Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16					06/01/2001 06/01/2011		Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3					06/01/2003 06/01/2013		Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.61					06/01/2007 06/01/2017		Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.6867					06/01/2004 06/01/2014		Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.83					06/01/2006 06/01/2016		Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.12					06/28/2005 06/28/2015		Common Stock	2,250
Stock Options	\$ 16.81	06/01/2008		A	2,250	06/01/2008 06/01/2018		Common Stock	2,250

(Right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMASSON VIRGINIA C			X	

Signatures

Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-Fact	06/11/2008
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__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).

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