

Brown Ricky
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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 *
Brown Ricky

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P O BOX 1250

(Street)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BB&T CORP [(BBT)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2005

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)

Sr. Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S	600 D \$ 39.059	8,993.326 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					24,646.154 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.84					02/26/2003 ⁽⁹⁾	02/26/2012	Common Stock	7,328
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.66					02/25/2004 ⁽¹⁰⁾	02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,248
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.68					02/24/2005 ⁽¹¹⁾	02/24/2014	Common Stock	9,455
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.188					12/19/1996 ⁽³⁾	12/18/2005	Common Stock	4,870
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.188					02/25/1998 ⁽⁴⁾	02/24/2007	Common Stock	3,340
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31					02/24/1999 ⁽⁵⁾	02/23/2008	Common Stock	5,644
Employee Stock	\$ 36.313					02/23/2000 ⁽⁶⁾	02/23/2009	Common Stock	4,963

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 23.938
(right to
buy)

02/22/2001⁽⁷⁾ 02/22/2010

Common
Stock 7,981

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 36.59
(right to
buy)

02/27/2002⁽⁸⁾ 02/20/2011

Common
Stock 5,639

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Ricky P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250			Sr. Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Parris N. Adams ,
Attorney-in-fact

01/28/2005

 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) Includes 24.265 shares acquired in August and 23.124 shares acquired in November under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
Between April 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 385.472 shares of common stock during the 2nd quarter;
- (2) 277.496 shares of common stock during the 3rd quarter; and 190.826 shares of common stock during the 4th quarter under the Issuer's 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2004.
- (3) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/19/1996.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/1998.
- (5) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/1999.
- (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2000.
- (7) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/22/2001.
- (8) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2002.
- (9) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/26/2003.
- (10) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2004.
- (11) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/2005.

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