BB&T CORP Form 4 March 10, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HELM JANE P** Issuer Symbol BB&T CORP [(BBT)] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title P O BOX 1250 03/09/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2006		M	5,350	A	\$ 20.744	9,425.733	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.744	03/09/2006		M	5,350	01/03/2001	07/03/2010	Common Stock	5,350
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.777					01/01/1999	07/01/2008	Common Stock	2,807
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.872					06/30/1999	12/31/2008	Common Stock	727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.764					01/01/2000	07/01/2009	Common Stock	3,530
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.238					06/30/2000	12/31/2009	Common Stock	1,032
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.503					06/30/2001	12/29/2010	Common Stock	941
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.75					01/01/2004	07/01/2013	Common Stock	6,060
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89					06/30/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,194
Stock Option	\$ 39.35					02/22/2006(1)	02/22/2015	Common Stock	3,050

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(right to buy)

Stock

Option \$39.73

 $02/21/2007\underline{^{(2)}} \ \ 02/21/2016$

Common Stock

6,272

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELM JANE P
P O BOX 1250 X

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

Signatures

By: Clarence W. Keel, Attorney-in-fact 03/10/2006

**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) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/22/2006.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/21/2007.

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