

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
JAMES ROBERT E JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [FCTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2006

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					13,716	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	08/08/2006	I	3,291.722 A	\$ 23.34 7,290.699	I	401K
Common Stock					219.0402	I	Daughter - Caroline
Common Stock					219.0402	I	Son - Phillip

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.5					<u>(1)</u>	01/20/2010	Common Stock	16,791
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2011	Common Stock	23,296
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					<u>(1)</u>	01/16/2012	Common Stock	21,985
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.375					<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2009	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.39					<u>(2)</u>	01/15/2013	Common Stock	21,597
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					<u>(2)</u>	01/19/2015	Common Stock	18,448
Stock Options	\$ 23.66					<u>(2)</u>	03/09/2016	Common Stock	18,000

(Right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES ROBERT E JR 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			President	FCB

## Signatures

Robin S. Leslie, by Power of  
Attorney

08/10/2006

\_\_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).
- (2) Options are exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (1) All Options are currently exercisable

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