

FIRST CHARTER CORP /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 \*  
WARLICK L D 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)  
12/11/2007

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

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)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,000 A \$ 18.81  | 122,762   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,635.523   | I  | LD Warlick - Custodian Laura                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,635.523   | I  | LD Warlick - Custodian Sarah                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,531.3903  | I  | M. E. Warlick - Custodian                             |

|              |             |   |   |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 1,531.3903  | I | Laura M. E. Warlick - Custodian Sarah   |
| Common Stock | 6,807       | I | Souse IRA - M. E. Warlick               |
| Common Stock | 24,328.3719 | I | Spouse - M. E. Warlick                  |
| Common Stock | 135         | I | Spouse - Mary E Goldsmith Warlick Trust |
| Common Stock | 13,233.4766 | I | Warlick Funeral Home, Inc.              |

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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock                              | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | (2)   | Common Stock                  | 877.619                    |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 15.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 01/17/2011  | Common Stock                  | 720                        |
|  | \$ 17.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 01/16/2012  |                               | 2,500                      |

|                              |          |            |  |   |     |            |              |            |              |       |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|-----|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) |          |            |  |   |     |            | Common Stock |            |              |       |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.02 |            |  |   | (3) | 01/21/2014 | Common Stock | 1,800      |              |       |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.66 |            |  |   | (3) | 01/19/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500      |              |       |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.81 | 12/11/2007 |  | M |     | 4,000      | (3)          | 01/22/2013 | Common Stock | 4,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WARLICK L D JR<br>10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney  
12/12/2007

\_\_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) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (3) All Options are currently exercisable
- (1) One for One

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