

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/
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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 *
ROWND STEPHEN M

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)
01/21/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/21/2005		M		8,000 A \$ 13.438	10,000	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		5,105 D \$ 23	4,895	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		400 D \$ 23.01	4,495	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		700 D \$ 23.03	3,795	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		100 D \$ 23.04	3,695	D

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Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	300	D	\$ 23.05	3,395	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	195	D	\$ 23.07	3,200	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.1	2,200	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	200	D	\$ 23.12	2,000	D
Common Stock	01/24/2005	M	21,822	A	\$ 15.75	23,822	D
Common Stock	01/24/2005	S	21,822	D	\$ 23.34	2,000	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)

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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					<u>(1)</u> 01/16/2012	Common Stock	20,584
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.39					<u>(2)</u> 01/15/2013	Common Stock	20,220
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					<u>(3)</u> 01/19/2015	Common Stock	13,097
	\$ 13.438	01/21/2005		M	8,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/28/2010		8,000

Stock Options (Right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75	01/24/2005	M	21,822	(5)	01/17/2011		Common Stock	21,822

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWND STEPHEN M 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Jan H Hollar 01/25/2005
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
- (3) Options are exercisable in 5 yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
 4,044 shares of 10,583 Non-Qualified shares are currently exercisable. The remaining shares become exercisable as follows, 4,044 shares become exercisable on 01/15/2005 and 2,495 shares become exercisable on 01/15/2006. 9,637 Incentive shares become exercisable as follows: 1,549 shares become exercisable on 01/15/2006, 4,044 shares become exercisable on 01/15/2007, and 4,044 shares become exercisable on 01/15/2008.
- (4) Shares are exercisable in 5 equal installments beginning one year after grant date of 02/28/2000. 8,000 shares are currently exercisable. 2,000 shares become exercisable on 02/28/2005.
 11,595 of 15,461 Non-Qualified shares are currently exercisable. The remaining 3,866 become exercisable on 01/16/2005. 755 of 5,123
- (1) Incentive shares are currently exercisable. The remaining 4,368 shares become exercisable as follows, 251 become exercisable on 01/16/2005 and 4,117 become exercisable on 01/16/2006
- (5) Shares become exercisable in 5 equal installments beginning 6 months after grant date of 1/17/2001 for the first installment, and each year thereafter.

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