FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES WALTER H JR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
		[FCTR]			
(Last) (First	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
10000 DAVID EAV	U OD DDIVE	(Month/Day/Year)	below) below)		
10200 DAVID TAY	LOR DRIVE	01/18/2005			
(Stree	et)	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		
CHARLOTTE, NC	28262-2373		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(State) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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	01/18/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 3.9137	(D)	Price \$ 23.88	15,567.0063	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	2.4514	A	\$ 23.88	15,569.4577	D		
Common Stock							600	I	Spouse IRA - Margaret	
Common Stock							26,548	I	Spouse Street Name - Margaret	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iorDerivative Securities Acquired (Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	(A) or of (D)	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 of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)	02/08/2005		A	109.471		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	109.471
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75						<u>(4)</u>	01/17/2011	Common Stock	360
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37						<u>(5)</u>	01/16/2012	Common Stock	1,400
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81						<u>(6)</u>	01/22/2013	Common Stock	3,334
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02						<u>(7)</u>	01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66						<u>(7)</u>	01/19/2015	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X						

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JONES WALTER H JR 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

Signatures

Jan H. Hollar 02/08/2005

**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) Shares aguired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (7) Options are exercisable in 5 yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (4) 1,440 options are currently exercisable. Remaining 360 options exercisable on 01/17/2005
- (5) 2,100 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 1,400 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/16/2005 and 01/16/2006
- (6) 1,666 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 3,334 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/22/2005 and 01/22/2006
- (2) One for One

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