#### FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KING SAMUEL C 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) 10200 DAVI	(First)  D TAYLOR	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/18/2004	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	488	A	\$ 25.391	44,642.632	D	Â
Common Stock	10/18/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	2,248	A	\$ 25.391	46,890.632	D	Â
Common Stock	10/18/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	603	A	\$ 25.391	47,493.632	D	Â
Common Stock	10/18/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	85.024	A	\$ 25.391	2,545.866	I	King's Office Supply

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	14,798	I	Mother - Jean G. King Street Name

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (E) (Inst	Number Expiration D		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	01/17/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,800

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KING SAMUEL C JR 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE Â X Â Â CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28262-2373

# **Signatures**

Jan H. Hollar 02/14/2005

\*\*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.
- (5) Options are exercisable in 5 yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (3) 1,500 options currently exercisable. The remaining 1,000 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/16/2005 and 01/16/2006
- (2) 1,080 options are currently exercisable. Remaining 360 options exercisable on 01/17/2005
- (4) 1,666 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 3,334 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/22/2005 and 01/22/2006

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