

Antal Stephen J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Antal Stephen J

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)  
SVP General Counsel & Sec

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					2,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	08/08/2006	I	580.139 A	\$ 23.34 619.518	I	401K
Common Stock	08/03/2006	08/08/2006	I	431.007 A	\$ 23.38 1,050.525	I	401K

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. 5)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.32					(2) 03/07/2015	Common Stock 7,024	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					(2) 03/09/2016	Common Stock 4,500	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Antal Stephen J 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			SVP General Counsel & Sec	

## 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) Shares purchased are to be included in reporting person's individual retirement account

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