

FIRST BANCORP /NC/  
Form 4  
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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
BRUTON H DAVID			FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)
			10/24/2006	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		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	10/24/2006		G	V	500	D	\$ 0	88,182	D	
Common Stock								3,000	I	CUSTODIAN UNDER UGMA
Common Stock								373.5	I	CUSTODIAN UNDER UTMA
Common Stock								6,732	I	SPOUSE

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3667					06/01/2002 06/01/2012	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.3					06/01/2003 06/01/2013	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.6867					06/01/2004 06/01/2014	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.83					06/01/2006 06/01/2016	Common Stock	2,250	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.12					06/28/2005 06/28/2015	Common Stock	2,250	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRUTON H DAVID

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## Signatures

Timothy S.  
Maples

10/24/2006

\*\*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).

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