

FIRST CHARTER CORP /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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(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)  
03/09/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	2,137.083	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)**

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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. Deemed Exercise Price (Instr. 3)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.438					(1) 02/28/2010	Common Stock 2,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					(2) 01/16/2012	Common Stock 20,584	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.39					(3) 01/15/2013	Common Stock 20,220	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					(4) 01/19/2015	Common Stock 13,097	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66	03/09/2006		A	8,000	(4) 03/09/2016	Common Stock 8,000	\$

## 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

Robin S. Leslie, by Power of Attorney  
03/13/2006

\*\*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).

(4) Options are exercisable in 5 equal 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.

(1) 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 (2) 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

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