FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCGEE JERRY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [FCTR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE

05/03/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

13,374

D

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 or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | e (A) ed of | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 05/03/2006 | | A | 89.105 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 89.105 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.75 | | | | | | (3) | 01/17/2011 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.37 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/16/2012 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.708 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/20/2007 | Common Stock | 600 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 10/14/2009 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.81 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/22/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.854 | | | | | | (3) | 05/19/2007 | Common Stock | 1,200 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.02 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/21/2014 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.66 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/19/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| | \$ 26.75 | | | | | | (3) | 04/29/2008 | | 1,000 |

Stock Common
Options Stock
(Right to

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCGEE JERRY E 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE X CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

Signatures

buy)

Robin S. Leslie, by Power of Attorney 05/05/2006

**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.
- (2) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (3) All Options are currently exercisable
- (1) One for One

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