

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)  
12/12/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Banking Officer

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  
 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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M/K		13,097	A	\$ 29.49
Common Stock	12/12/2007		M/K		1,600	A	\$ 29.49
Common Stock					2,614.369 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.46					(2) 02/08/2017	Common Stock	9,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66	12/12/2007		M/K	1,600	(2) 03/09/2016	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66	12/12/2007		M/K	13,097	(3) 01/19/2015	Common Stock	13,097

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWND STEPHEN M 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			EVP, Chief Banking Officer	

## Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney  
12/13/2007

\_\_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.
- (3) All Options are currently exercisable

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(1) Includes 455.751 shares aquired under First Charter's 401 (k) plan since the date of the reporting persons last ownership report.

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