

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KING SAMUEL C JR

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)
01/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M		924.9934	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎
Common Stock	01/31/2008		D		0.228	D	\$ 60,285.3974 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						I	2,715.3044 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						I	4,782.01 ⁽⁴⁾
							King's Office Supply
							Spouse - Carol

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock	(5)	01/31/2008		M	924.9934	(6) (6)	Common Stock 924.99
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					(8) 01/17/2011	Common Stock 1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					(8) 01/16/2012	Common Stock 2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81					(8) 01/22/2013	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02					(8) 01/21/2014	Common Stock 1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					(8) 01/19/2015	Common Stock 2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KING SAMUEL C JR 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE	X			

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of
Attorney

02/01/2008

__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).
- (7) Phantom stock acquired under First Charter Corporation's Deferred Comp Plan for Non-Employee directors. Includes all units previously reported.
- (1) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of First Charter Corporation common stock. The reporting person settled the shares of phantom stock for shares of First Charter common stock and fractional shares for cash
- (4) Includes 23 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (2) Includes 503 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (6) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (8) All Options are currently exercisable
- (3) Includes 64.011 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (5) One for One

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