

MESSINGER ELLEN L
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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 *
 MESSINGER ELLEN L

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)
 02/05/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					8,939	D	
Common Stock					771.6333 ⁽¹⁾	I	Son - Alexander
Common Stock					728.4465 ⁽²⁾	I	Son - Maxwell
Common Stock					440.0846 ⁽³⁾	I	Spouse - Timothy

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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(4)	02/05/2008		A	156.036	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	156.036
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.5					(6)	01/20/2010	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					(6)	01/17/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					(6)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18					(6)	10/14/2009	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81					(6)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02					(6)	01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					(6)	01/19/2015	Common Stock	2,500

Stock
Options (Right to buy) \$ 26.75 (6) 04/29/2008 Common Stock 1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MESSINGER ELLEN L 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			X	

Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney 02/07/2008

__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).
- (3) Includes 3.5916 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (5) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (1) Includes 6.297 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (6) All Options are currently exercisable
- (2) Includes 5.9447 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (4) One for One

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