FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 4/A

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WATERS WILLIAM W			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) 10200 DAVID	(First) TAYLOR	(Middle) DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
CHARLOTTE	(Street)	-2373	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2008	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D	` ′	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)	
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	1,659.51 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	78,757.5172 (3)	D		
Common Stock	01/31/2008		D	0.51	D	\$ 27.54	78,757.0072 (3)	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	<u>(4)</u>	01/31/2008		M		1,659.51	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,659.51

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WATERS WILLIAM W 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE X CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney 02/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 278.8389 shares aquired 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.
- (2) 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
- (1) Due to an administrative error by the plan administrator relating to the allocation of the plan shares, the director's previously reported holdings have been increased by 43.1312 shares.
- (4) One for One

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