FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 5

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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	4,288
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	03/09/2016	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	5,400

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Antal Stephen J 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373	Â	Â	EVP General Counsel & Sec	Â			

Signatures

/s/ STEPHEN J.
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**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).
- (1) Includes 310.395 shares acquired under First Charter's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (2) All Options are currently exercisable.

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(3) Options are exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.

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