

BB&T CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**WILSON CHARLES L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**P O BOX 1250**  
  
(Street)

**WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BB&T CORP [(BBT)]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/11/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Executive Vice President**

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2005		L	V	25.132	A	\$ 39.79	2,551.325	I	By Custodian For Child-Charles IV
Common Stock	03/11/2005		L	V	25.132	A	\$ 39.79	1,777.454	I	By Custodian For Child-Louis
Common Stock	03/11/2005		L	V	25.132	A	\$ 39.79	1,027.104	I	By Custodian For Child-Robert

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Common Stock	88.374	D	
Common Stock	41,402.685	I	By 401(k)

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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.188					12/19/1996 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2005	Common Stock	15,094
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.188					02/25/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2007	Common Stock	11,038
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31					02/24/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/23/2008	Common Stock	8,162
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.313					02/23/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/23/2009	Common Stock	7,267

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.938	02/22/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/22/2010	Common Stock	21,127
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.59	02/27/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/27/2011	Common Stock	14,778
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.84	02/26/2003 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/26/2012	Common Stock	15,814
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.66	02/25/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/25/2013	Common Stock	43,791
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.68	02/24/2005 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/24/2014	Common Stock	41,363
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.64	02/22/2006 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	55,253

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON CHARLES L P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250			Sr. Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

By: Parris N. Adams,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/15/2005

\*\*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) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/19/1996.
- (2) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/1998.
- (3) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/1999.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2000.
- (5) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/22/2001.
- (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2002.
- (7) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/26/2003.
- (8) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2004.
- (9) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/2005.
- (10) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/22/2006.

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