

BB&T CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
CLEVELAND ALFRED E

(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)  
04/01/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	04/01/2005		L	V 3.214 A	\$ 40,817.297 38.896 (1)	D	
Common Stock					4,906	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					19,590	I	By Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.777					01/01/1999 07/01/2008	Common Stock	2,724
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.764					01/01/2000 07/01/2009	Common Stock	2,690
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.744					01/03/2001 07/03/2010	Common Stock	3,977
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.063					01/02/2002 07/02/2011	Common Stock	3,270
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.11					01/01/2003 07/01/2012	Common Stock	3,255
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.75					01/01/2004 07/01/2013	Common Stock	4,428
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.53					01/01/2005 07/01/2014	Common Stock	4,319
Stock Option	\$ 39.35					02/22/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2015	Common Stock	3,050

(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLEVELAND ALFRED E P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Cleveland,  
Alfred E. 05/06/2005

    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) Includes 1.424 shares acquired in May, under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/22/2006.

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