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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Ocheltree Jerry L Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner 12/31/2011 _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 24 OXTON CIRCLE President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

PINEHURST, ÂNCÂ 28374

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-De	rivative Sec	uritie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/23/2011	Â	P4(1)(2)	45.7344	A	\$ 11.37	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	11/25/2011	Â	P4(1)(2)	52.3139	A	\$ 9.94	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	10/25/2011	Â	P4(1)(2)	43.369	A	\$ 11.99	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	09/23/2011	Â	P4(1)(2)	54.9683	A	\$ 9.46	23,155.5237	D	Â
	08/25/2011	Â	P4(1)(2)	57.0801	A	\$ 9.11	23,155.5237	D	Â

Common Stock									
Common Stock	07/25/2011	Â	L	51.485	A	\$ 10.1	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	06/24/2011	Â	L	49.4297	A	\$ 10.52	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	05/25/2011	Â	L	44.6352	A	\$ 11.65	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	04/25/2011	Â	L	39.424	A	\$ 13.19	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	03/25/2011	Â	L	39.4537	A	\$ 13.18	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	01/25/2011	Â	L	31.804	A	\$ 16.35	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	02/25/2011	Â	L	35.6898	A	\$ 14.57	23,155.5237	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	9,275.2832	I	401k Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ving es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number	

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Reporting Owners

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	Â	Â	President	Â			

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Ocheltree Jerry L 24 OXTON CIRCLE PINEHURST, NCÂ 28374

Signatures

/s/ Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2012

**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).
 - Certain of the reporting person's purchases of FBNC common stock reported herein on this Form 5 were matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with the reporting person's subsequent sale of shares of FBNC common stock at a price of
- (1) States exchange Act of 1934 with the reporting person has paid \$254.51, representing the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction.
- (2) The transaction code for this transaction is "P4" as the transaction should have been reported previously on Form 4.

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