

Cape Fear Bank CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Crouch Walter Lee Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD  
(Street)

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cape Fear Bank CORP [CAPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2008

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)  
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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                    | 03/12/2008                           |  | M                              | V<br>A  | Amount<br>\$ 12,058<br>6.6757   | Price<br>92,262  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2008                           |  | M                              | V<br>A  | Amount<br>\$ 6,201<br>3.7805  | Price<br>98,463  | 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)**

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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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |
| Director Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.6757  | 03/12/2008                           |  | M                              | 12,058  | 06/17/1999 06/17/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 12,058                     |
| Director Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.7805  | 03/12/2008                           |  | M                              | 6,201   | 02/21/2002 02/21/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 6,201                      |
| Director Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.76  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/22/2006 07/22/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 5,925                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Crouch Walter Lee Jr<br>1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD<br>WILMINGTON, NC 28405 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Walter Lee Crouch, Jr., By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,  
Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2008

\_\_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).

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