FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

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Transactions Reported

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [FCTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
	Symbol FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [FCTR] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acquired	l, Disposed of, or	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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/28/2004	Â	G	1,105	D	\$ 26.01	62,192	D	Â
Common Stock	01/15/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	0.0222	A	\$ 19.8222	8,924.4243	I	Spouse - Anne
Common Stock	04/15/2004	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	0.0218	A	\$ 20.6	8,924.4461	I	Spouse - Anne
Common Stock	07/15/2004	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	0.0202	A	\$ 22.2451	8,924.4663	I	Spouse - Anne
	10/18/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	0.0185	A	\$ 25.391	8,924.4848	I	

Common Spouse - Stock Anne

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)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	Â	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,405.702
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	01/20/2010	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	01/17/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	01/16/2012	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.708	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	02/20/2007	Common Stock	600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	10/14/2009	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 18.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(7)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	5,000

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buy)										
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.854	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	05/19/2007	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(8)	01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	04/29/2008	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COLTRANE MICHAEL R 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				

Signatures

Jan H. Hollar 02/11/2005

**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) Shares aquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (8) Options are exercisable in 5 yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (3) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (5) 1,440 options are currently exercisable. Remaining 360 options exercisable on 01/17/2005
- (4) All Options are currently exercisable
- (6) 2,100 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 1,400 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/16/2005 and 01/16/2006
- (7) 1,666 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 3,334 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/22/2005 and 01/22/2006
- (2) One for One

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