

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
COLTRANE MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [FCTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/12/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 60,987  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,922   | I  | Anne Collins Coltrane Trust       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,5877  | I  | Spouse - Anne                     |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                               |
| Phantom Stock                              | <u>(1)</u>   | 06/12/2006                           |  | A                              | 16.001  | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 16.001                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 14.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 01/20/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 1,800                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 15.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 01/17/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 1,800                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 17.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u> 01/16/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 3,500                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 17.708  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 02/20/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 600                           |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 18  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 10/14/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 1,800                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 18.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u> 01/22/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 18.854  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 05/19/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 1,200                         |

|                              |          |     |            |              |       |
|------------------------------|----------|-----|------------|--------------|-------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.02 | (4) | 01/21/2014 | Common Stock | 1,800 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 23.66 | (4) | 01/19/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.75 | (3) | 04/29/2008 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COLTRANE MICHAEL R<br>10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Robin S. Leslie, by Power of Attorney  
06/14/2006

\_\_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).
- (4) Options are exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (2) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (3) All Options are currently exercisable
- (1) One for One

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