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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number 000-15829

First Charter Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 10200 David Taylor Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262-2373; (704) 688-4300

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Common Stock, No Par Value per share

Series X Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)
None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	O	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	O
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	0	Rule 15d-6	O
Rule $12h_{-3}(h)(1)(i)$	v		

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None...

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, First Charter Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Dated: June 9, 2008 By: /s/ PAUL L. REYNOLDS

Name: Paul L. Reynolds

Title: Executive Vice President and

Secretary of Fifth Third Financial Corporation (successor by merger to

First Charter Corporation)