

FIRST BANCORP /NC/  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NIXON TERESA C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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

EXECUTIVE VP

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | (A) or (D) | Price    | 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                    | 12/23/2011                           | Â  | L                              | 5.277   | A          | \$ 11.37 | 24,779.7553  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/25/2011                           | Â  | L                              | 6.0362  | A          | \$ 9.94  | 24,779.7553  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2011                           | Â  | L                              | 5.0042  | A          | \$ 11.99 | 24,779.7553  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2011                           | Â  | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>           | 6.3425  | A          | \$ 9.46  | 24,779.7553  | D  | Â   |
|                                 | 08/25/2011                           | Â  | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>           | 6.5862  | A          | \$ 9.11  | 24,779.7553  | D  | Â   |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|------------|---|------------|-------------|---|----------------------|--|
| Common Stock |            |   |                      |            |   |            |             |   |                      |  |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2011 | Â | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 5.9406     | A | \$ 10.1    | 24,779.7553 | D | Â                    |  |
| Common Stock | 06/24/2011 | Â | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 5.7034     | A | \$ 10.52   | 24,779.7553 | D | Â                    |  |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2011 | Â | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 5.1502     | A | \$ 11.65   | 24,779.7553 | D | Â                    |  |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2011 | Â | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 4.5489     | A | \$ 13.19   | 24,779.7553 | D | Â                    |  |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2011 | Â | S4 <sup>(1)(3)</sup> | 2,091.9974 | D | \$ 13.4788 | 18,567.8721 | I | 401k Plan            |  |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2011 | Â | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 4.5524     | A | \$ 13.18   | 24,779.7553 | D | Â                    |  |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2011 | Â | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 4.1181     | A | \$ 14.57   | 24,779.7553 | D | Â                    |  |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2011 | Â | P4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | 3.6697     | A | \$ 16.35   | 24,779.7553 | D | Â                    |  |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                    | Â          | Â | Â          | 1,414       | I | Carolina Girls Ff    |  |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | Â                    | Â          | Â | Â          | 37          | I | Custodian Under Utma |  |

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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is F (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |  |                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| NIXON TERESA C<br>Â            | Â             | Â         | Â EXECUTIVE VP | Â     |

## Signatures

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

02/14/2012

\_\_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).
- Certain of the reporting person's purchases of FBNC common stock herein on this Form 5 were matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with the reporting person's sale of shares of FBNC common stock through a loan from the reporting person's 401(k) account on March 28, 2011. The reporting person has paid \$103.48 to the Company, representing the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short swing transactions.
- (1)
  - (2) The transaction code for this transaction is "P4" as the transaction should ave been reported previously on Form 4.
  - (3) The transaction code for this transaction is "S4" as the transaction should have been previously reported on Form 4.

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