

FIRST BANCORP /NC/
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FORM 5

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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 *
ARNOLD JERRY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

678 BISCOE ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

TROY, NC 27371

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	(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	06/25/2004	Â	L	4.6875	A	\$ 21.3333	10,629.2785	D	Â
Common Stock	07/23/2004	Â	L	5.1721	A	\$ 19.3373	10,722.3985	D	Â
Common Stock	08/25/2004	Â	L	4.6154	A	\$ 21.6667	10,727.0139	D	Â
Common Stock	09/27/2004	Â	L	4.5801	A	\$ 21.8333	10,731.594	D	Â
	10/25/2004	Â	L	15.2025	A		10,810.269	D	Â

Common Stock						\$	24.0067		
Common Stock	11/25/2004	Â	L	3.7037	A	\$ 27	10,813.9727	D	Â
Common Stock	12/27/2004	Â	L	3.7383	A	\$ 26.75	10,817.711	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,966.7008	I	401K PLAN

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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 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
ARNOLD JERRY M 678 BISCOE ROAD TROY, NC 27371	Â	Â	Â SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Â

Signatures

Timothy S. Maples
Date: 02/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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