

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/  
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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 \*  
JAMES ROBERT E JR

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)  
12/14/2007

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2007		M		15,832	A	\$ 14.5
Common Stock	12/14/2007		M		7,790	A	\$ 18.375
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,668	D	\$ 29.15
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,514	D	\$ 29.3094
Common Stock	12/14/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,500	D	\$ 29.4091

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Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	5,400	D	\$ 29.4741	15,256	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,540	D	\$ 29.487	13,716	D	
Common Stock						7,359.052 <u>(2)</u>	I	401K
Common Stock						226.0801 <u>(3)</u>	I	Daughter - Caroline
Common Stock						226.0801 <u>(3)</u>	I	Son - Phillip

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					<u>(4)</u> 01/17/2011	Common Stock	23,296
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					<u>(4)</u> 01/16/2012	Common Stock	21,985
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.39					<u>(4)</u> 01/15/2013	Common Stock	21,597
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					<u>(5)</u> 03/09/2016	Common Stock	18,000

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					(4)	01/19/2015	Common Stock	18,448
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24.46					(5)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	20,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.5	12/14/2007		M	15,832	(4)	01/20/2010	Common Stock	15,832
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.375	12/14/2007		M	7,790	(4)	01/29/2009	Common Stock	7,790

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES ROBERT E JR 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			President & CEO	

## Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney  
12/26/2007

\*\*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).
- (2) Includes 68.353 shares aquired under First Charter's 401 (k) plan since the date of the reporting persons last ownership report
- (5) Options are exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (1) Form is being amended to reflect the simultaneous sale of stock following exercise of options, which was inadvertently omitted from the original 12/18/07 filing.
- (3) Includes 7.0399 shares aquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (4) All Options are currently exercisable

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