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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gould John B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | Earliest Tr | ransaction | ` | ck all applicable | ŕ | |
| 11 CHURCH STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018 | | | X Director Officer (give below) | e title Othe below) | Owner er (specify | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| ASHEVILL | E, NC 28801 | | Filed(Mon | th/Day/Year |) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Moreon | One Reporting Pe More than One Re | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | Perivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | r) Execution any | med n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Common Stock O6/01/2018 Code V Amount (D) Price (Hist. 3 and 4)

A 763 A \$ 36,107 D

Common Stock 12,758 I ASB Deferral Plan

Common Stock 2,301 I Spouse

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Name la sur | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Title Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | , | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Gould John B | | | | | | |
| 11 CHURCH STREET | X | | | | | |
| ASHEVILLE, NC 28801 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy S. Maples,
Attorney-in-fact 06/04/2018

**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).

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