FIRST BANCORP /NC/ Form 8-K June 15, 2018			
UNITED STATES			
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION			
Washington, D.C. 20549			
Form 8-K			
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF			
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934			
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 15, 2018			
First Bancorp			
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)			

0-15572

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

56-1421916

North Carolina

of Incorporation)	File Number) Identification Number)
300 SW Broad Street,	
Southern Pines, NC (Address of Principal Exec	28387 cutive Offices) (Zip Code)
(910) 246-2500	
(Registrant's telephone nu	umber, including area code)
Not Applicable	
(Former Name or Former	Address, if changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box the registrant under any of	below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the following provisions:
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•	nether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this
Emerging growth company	y
2 2 2	npany, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. "

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Item 8.01 — Other Events

On June 15, 2018, the Registrant issued a news release to announce a cash dividend. The Registrant reported that its board of directors had declared a cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its common stock payable on July 25, 2018 to shareholders of record as of June 30, 2018.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99(a) - News Release dated June 15, 2018

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

First Bancorp

June 15, 2018 By: /s/ Richard H. Moore Richard H. Moore Chief Executive Officer

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