

BB&T CORP
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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 *
HELM JANE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P O BOX 1250

(Street)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BB&T CORP [(BBT)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/20/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 719 A \$ 22.602	3,093.28 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2005		M	825 A \$ 24.777	3,918.28	D	

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)

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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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.602	05/20/2005		M	719	06/30/1998	12/31/2007	Common Stock	719	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.777	05/20/2005		M	825	01/01/1999	07/01/2008	Common Stock	825	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.872					06/30/1999	12/31/2008	Common Stock	727	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.764					01/01/2000	07/01/2009	Common Stock	3,530	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.238					06/30/2000	12/31/2009	Common Stock	1,032	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.744					01/03/2001	07/03/2010	Common Stock	5,350	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.503					06/30/2001	12/29/2010	Common Stock	941	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.75					01/01/2004	07/01/2013	Common Stock	6,060	
	\$ 28.89					06/30/2004	12/31/2013		1,194	

Stock Option (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.35	02/22/2006 ⁽²⁾	02/22/2015		Common Stock	3,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELM JANE P P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250		X		

Signatures

By: Sandra B. Lewis,
Attorney-in-fact

05/24/2005

__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).
- (1) Includes 17.431 shares acquired in May, 2005 under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/22/2006.

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