

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 4

May 18, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MESSINGER ELLEN L

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)
05/18/2007

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M		1,200	A	\$ 18.854	8,939	D	
Common Stock								771.6333 ⁽¹⁾	I	Son - Alexander
Common Stock								728.4465 ⁽²⁾	I	Son - Maxwell
Common Stock								440.0846 ⁽³⁾	I	Spouse - Timothy

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.5					<u>(4)</u>	01/20/2010	Common Stock		1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					<u>(4)</u>	01/17/2011	Common Stock		1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2012	Common Stock		2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18					<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2009	Common Stock		1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81					<u>(4)</u>	01/22/2013	Common Stock		5,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02					<u>(4)</u>	01/21/2014	Common Stock		1,800
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 23.66					<u>(4)</u>	01/19/2015	Common Stock		2,500

buy)

Stock

Options
(Right to
buy)

\$ 26.75

(4)

04/29/2008

Common
Stock

1,000

Stock

Options
(Right to
buy)

\$ 18.854

05/18/2007

M

1,200

(4)

05/19/2007

Common
Stock

1,200 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MESSINGER ELLEN L 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373	X			

Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of
Attorney

05/18/2007

____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).
- (3) Includes 3.5916 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (1) Includes 6.297 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (4) All Options are currently exercisable
- (2) Includes 5.9447 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.

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