

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLTRANE MICHAEL R

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)  
04/28/2008

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					41,577	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008	04/28/2008	M	1,000 A	\$ 26.75	1,000	D
Common Stock					8,922	I	Anne Collins Coltrane Trust
Common Stock					30,037	I	LDC Associates Limited

Common Stock	2.6719	I	Partnership Spouse - Anne
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2) (2)	Common Stock 12,226.105
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.5					(4) 01/20/2010	Common Stock 1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					(4) 01/17/2011	Common Stock 1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37					(4) 01/16/2012	Common Stock 3,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18					(4) 10/14/2009	Common Stock 1,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81					(4) 01/22/2013	Common Stock 5,000
	\$ 20.02					(4) 01/21/2014	1,800

Stock Options (Right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66					(4)	01/19/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.75	04/28/2008	04/28/2008	M	1,000	(4)	04/29/2008	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLTRANE MICHAEL R 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			X	

## Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 04/30/2008

\_\_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) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (3) Includes 77.747 shares acquired under a First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (4) All Options are currently exercisable
- (1) One for One

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