

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROWND STEPHEN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [fctr]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Banking Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	3,124.139 (1)	I	401(k)

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. F...
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.66	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ (2)	03/09/2016	Common Stock 6,400	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.46	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ (2)	02/28/2017	Common Stock 9,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWND STEPHEN M 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373	^	^	^	EVP, Chief Banking Officer ^

Signatures

/s/ STEPHEN J. ANTAL, by Power of Attorney 02/13/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 509.77 shares acquired under First Charter's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

(2) Options are exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.

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