FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

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

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Common

Stock

06/06/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Sawyer Jose	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [fctr]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (of Earliest T			,	(Check	all applicable)
(1)			(Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2008				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
	(Street)		nendment, D onth/Day/Yea	Pate Original ar)		A	. Individual or Joi .pplicable Line) X_ Form filed by O		_
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curities A	cquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D) and 5) (A) or		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	06/06/2008		D	34	D <u>(1</u>)	0	D	

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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.66	06/06/2008		D	4,700	(3)	03/09/2016	Common Stock	4,700
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.46	06/06/2008		D	5,100	(3)	02/08/2017	Common Stock	5,100
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.89	06/06/2008		D	5,000	<u>(5)</u>	08/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sawyer Josephine Prentice 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373			Executive Vice President				
Signatures							

Signatures

/s/ STEPHEN J. ANTAL, by Power of Attorney 06/10/2008

**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).
- Disposed of pursuant to the merger of First Charter with and into Fifth Third Financial Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fifth (1) Third Bancorp ("Fifth Third"). Each share was exchanged for either \$31.00, 1.7412 shares of Fifth Third common stock, or both, on the effective date of the merger.

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- (2) Includes shares acquired under First Charter's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (3) Options were exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after the grant date.
 - In connection with the merger, each option fully and immediately vested and each option to purchase shares of First Charter common
- (4) stock was converted into an option to purchase, on substantially the same terms and conditions immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, the same number of whole shares of Fifth Third common stock multiplied by 1.7412.
- (5) All Options are currently exercisable.

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