

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/
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FORM 4

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(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)
03/07/2008

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)

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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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					41,577	D	
Common Stock					8,922	I	Anne Collins Coltrane Trust
Common Stock					30,037	I	LDC Associates Limited Partnership
Common Stock					2.6719	I	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2008		A	129.17	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	129.17
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	3,500
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
	\$ 23.66					<u>(4)</u> 01/19/2015		2,500

