FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COLTRANE MICHAEL R

| | | | | RST CHARTE CTR] | R CORP /NC/ | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE | | | (Mo | Date of Earliest Tra onth/Day/Year) /01/2008 | nnsaction | _X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373 | | | File | f Amendment, Dated(Month/Day/Year) | - | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-D | erivative Securities A | | of, or Benefic | ially Owned | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y | Code | 4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | 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 | | | | | 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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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) | 2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 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 of Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 04/01/2008 | | A | 242.951 | | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Common Stock | 242.951 |
| 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 |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$ 23.66 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/19/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

buy)

Stock

buy)

Options (Right to

\$ 26.75

(4) 04/29/2008 Common Stock

1,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLTRANE MICHAEL R 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney

04/03/2008

**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).
- Due to an administrative error by the plan administrator relating to the allocation of the plan shares, the director's previously reported (3)holdings have been increased by 145.2521 shares.
- Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following **(2)** retirement, death, or termination.
- (4) All Options are currently exercisable
- (1) One for One

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