

FIRST BANCORP /NC/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TAWES EDWARD T JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

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

P. O. BOX 177

06/01/2004

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28388

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,450	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,785	I	SPOUSE

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.25					06/01/1995 06/01/2005	Common Stock	300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.833					06/01/1996 06/01/2006	Common Stock	600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.333					06/01/1997 06/01/2007	Common Stock	1,100
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.75					06/01/2000 06/01/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.667					06/01/1999 06/01/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22					06/01/1998 06/01/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.05					06/01/2002 06/01/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 24					06/01/2001 06/01/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options	\$ 25.95					06/01/2003 06/01/2013	Common Stock	1,500

(Right to buy)

Stock

Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.53	06/01/2004	A	V	1,500	06/01/2004	06/01/2014	Common Stock	1,500
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAWS EDWARD T JR P. O. BOX 177 SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28388		X		

## Signatures

Timothy S. Maples	11/02/2004
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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).

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