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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer DOZIER R WINSTON JR. Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 12/31/2011 Other (specify below) below) 659 BISCOE ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r 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. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/23/2011	Â	L	5.277	A	\$ 11.37	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	11/25/2011	Â	L	6.362	A	\$ 9.94	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	10/25/2011	Â	L	5.004	A	\$ 11.99	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	09/23/2011	Â	L	6.3425	A	\$ 9.46	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	08/25/2011	Â	L	6.5862	A	\$ 9.11	16,602.1811	D	Â

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Common Stock	07/25/2011	Â	L	5.941	A	\$ 10.1	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	06/24/2011	Â	L	5.7034	A	\$ 10.52	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	05/25/2011	Â	L	5.1502	A	\$ 11.65	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	04/25/2011	Â	L	4.549	A	\$ 13.19	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	03/25/2011	Â	L	4.5524	A	\$ 13.18	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	02/25/2011	Â	L	4.1181	A	\$ 14.57	16,602.1811	D	Â
Common Stock	01/25/2011	Â	L	3.67	A	\$ 16.35	16,602.1811	D	Â

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DOZIER R WINSTON JR.							
659 BISCOE ROAD	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			
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Signatures

/s/ Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-fact

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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