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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CREDLE ERIC P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(N	Date of Earlies Month/Day/Yea 6/24/2016	•				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER				
(Cita)	(Street)	Fi	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
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Common Stock	06/24/2016		P		1,000	A	\$ 17.72	22,094	D			
Common Stock								10,325.5982	I	401k Plan		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

CREDLE ERIC P

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Signatures

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

06/24/2016

**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).

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