FIRST BANCORP /NC/

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TAWS EDWARD T JR Issuer Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify P.O. BOX 177 06/01/2004 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28388** Person (City) (State) (Zin)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|--|--|---|--------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,450 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,785 | Ι | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | ion | 5. Numof Deriv Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | vative es ed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | 7 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | 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 \$ 29.53 06/01/2004 A V 1,500 06/01/2004 06/01/2014 Common Stock 1,500

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAWS EDWARD T JR
P. O. BOX 177

SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28388

Signatures

Timothy S. 11/02/2004 Maples

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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