

FIRST BANCORP /NC/  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2007

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
450 Fifth Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 29549

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**Form 8-K**

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**May 2, 2007**

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**First Bancorp**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

North Carolina  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-15572  
(Commission  
File Number)

56-1421916  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

341 North Main Street, Troy, North Carolina  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

27371  
(Zip Code)

(910) 576-6171

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)



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Item 8.01 - Other Events

On May 3, 2007, the Registrant issued a news release to announce the results of its Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 2, 2007. It was noted that i) the proposed slate of 15 directors was elected, ii) Elliott Davis, PLLC, had been ratified as the Registrant's independent auditors for 2007, and iii) the First Bancorp 2007 Equity Plan was approved.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Title                   |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release Dated May 3, 2007 |

**Disclosures About Forward Looking Statements**

The discussions included in this document and its exhibits may contain forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995, including Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially. For the purposes of these discussions, any statements that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward looking statements. Such statements are often characterized by the use of qualifying words such as "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "plans," "projects," or other statements concerning opinions or judgments of the Company and its management about future events. The accuracy of such forward looking statements could be affected by such factors as, including but not limited to, the financial success or changing conditions or strategies of the Company's customers or vendors, fluctuations in interest rates, actions of government regulators, the availability of capital and personnel or general economic conditions. For additional information about the factors that could affect the matters discussed in this paragraph, see the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's most recent report on Form 10-K.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

First Bancorp

May 3, 2007

By: /s/ Jerry L. Ocheltree  
Jerry L. Ocheltree  
President and Chief Executive Officer