

FIRST BANCORP /NC/
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 2, 2018**

First Bancorp

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

North Carolina	0-15572	56-1421916
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

300 SW Broad Street,

Southern Pines, NC	28387
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(910) 246-2500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 5.07 – Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 2, 2018, First Bancorp (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of shareholders. At the meeting, the Company’s shareholders: (i) elected each of the fourteen persons listed below under Proposal 1 to serve as a director of the Company until the 2019 annual meeting; (ii) ratified the appointment of Elliott Davis, PLLC as the independent auditors of the Company for 2018; (iii) approved, on a non-binding advisory basis, the Company’s named executive officer compensation (“say on pay”); and (iv) provided an advisory vote that the frequency of future “say on pay” advisory votes shall be every year.

The following table describes the results of the voting at the annual meeting.

Proposal or Name of Nominee	Shares Voted “For”	Shares Voted “Against”	Shares Withheld	Shares Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
Proposal 1: To elect fourteen nominees to the Board of Directors to serve until the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders, or until their successors are elected and qualified					
Donald H. Allred	20,129,785 –	293,679	–	4,942,185	
Daniel T. Blue, Jr.	20,281,739 –	141,725	–	4,942,185	
Mary Clara Capel	20,299,619 –	123,845	–	4,942,185	
James C. Crawford, III	20,295,124 –	128,340	–	4,942,185	
Suzanne S. Deferie	19,972,964 –	450,500	–	4,942,185	
Abby J. Donnelly	20,135,935 –	287,529	–	4,942,185	
John B. Gould	20,149,318 –	274,146	–	4,942,185	
Michael G. Mayer	20,127,468 –	295,996	–	4,942,185	
Richard H. Moore	20,265,076 –	158,388	–	4,942,185	
Thomas F. Phillips	20,296,137 –	127,327	–	4,942,185	
O. Temple Sloan, III	20,144,481 –	278,983	–	4,942,185	
Frederick L. Taylor II	20,302,915 –	120,549	–	4,942,185	
Virginia C. Thomasson	20,304,685 –	118,779	–	4,942,185	
Dennis A. Wicker	12,344,222 –	8,079,242	–	4,942,185	
Proposal 2: To ratify the appointment of Elliott Davis, PLLC as the independent auditors of the Company for 2018.	25,077,013	186,919	–	101,717	–
Proposal 3: To approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the Company’s named executive officer compensation (“say on pay”).	19,665,028	638,034	–	120,402	4,942,185
Proposal 4: To provide an advisory vote on the frequency of future shareholder “say on pay” advisory votes.					
One year	18,944,384 –	–	–	99,223	–
Two years	74,551 –	–	–	99,223	–
Three years	1,305,306 –	–	–	99,223	–

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 2, 2018 By: /s/ Richard H. Moore
Richard H. Moore
Chief Executive Officer