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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MESSINGER ELLEN L | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/ [FCTR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2007 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| (Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373 | 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 |
| CHARLOTTE, NC 20202-2373 | | Person |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | ırities Acqı | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2007 | | M | 1,200 | A | \$ 18.854 | 8,939 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 771.6333 <u>(1)</u> | I | Son - Alexander |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 728.4465 (2) | I | Son - Maxwell |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 440.0846 (3) | I | Spouse - Timothy |

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)

| 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) | onof Se Ac (A Di (E (I) | ecurit cquir (A) or ispos | vative ies ed | Expiration I | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A | A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 14.5 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/20/2010 | Common Stock | 1,800 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.75 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/17/2011 | Common Stock | 1,800 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.37 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/16/2012 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 10/14/2009 | Common Stock | 1,800 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.81 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/22/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 20.02 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/21/2014 | Common Stock | 1,800 | |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$ 23.66 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/19/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |

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| buy) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|----|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 26.75 | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 04/29/2008 | Common Stock | 1,000 | |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$ 18.854 | 05/18/2007 | M | 1,200 | <u>(4)</u> | 05/19/2007 | Common Stock | 1,200 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MESSINGER ELLEN L 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Stephen J Antal, by Power of Attorney 05/18/2007

**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).
- (3) Includes 3.5916 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (1) Includes 6.297 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (4) All Options are currently exercisable
- (2) Includes 5.9447 shares acquired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.

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