FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 4 July 05, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

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(Print or Type Responses)

MORRISON HUGH H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE		3. Date of (Month/D 07/03/20	•	ransaction		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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securities Ac	Person equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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							31,134	D		
Common Stock							8,253.7831	I	EL Morrison Co. PS Trust	
Common Stock							640	I	EL Morrison Lumber, Inc Wachovia	
							2,991	I		

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Common Stock			EL Morrison Lumber, Inc. M.K.					
Common Stock	1,451	I	Spouse - Mary					
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/03/2006		A		235.876		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	235.876
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.37							<u>(4)</u>	01/16/2012	Common Stock	700
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.81							<u>(5)</u>	01/22/2013	Common Stock	1,667
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.02							<u>(6)</u>	01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,440
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.66							<u>(6)</u>	01/19/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 26.75							<u>(7)</u>	04/29/2007	Common Stock	1,000

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRISON HUGH H 10200 DAVID TAYLOR DRIVE X CHARLOTTE, NC 28262-2373

Signatures

Robin S. Leslie, by Power of Attorney 07/05/2006

**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) Shares aguired under the First Charter Corporation dividend reinvestment plan since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- (6) Options are exercisable in 5 equal yearly installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (2) Non-Employee directors may withdraw common stock from the deferred comp plan the first day of the calendar month following retirement, death, or termination.
- (7) All Options are currently exercisable
- (4) 2,100 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 1,400 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/16/2005 and 01/16/2006
- (5) 1,666 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 3,334 options are exercisable in equal installments on 01/22/2005 and 01/22/2006
- (1) One for One

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