

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/
Form 8-K
April 16, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 15, 2008

FIRST CHARTER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-15829
(Commission
File Number)

56-1355866
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10200 David Taylor Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262-2373
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(704) 688-4300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On April 15, 2008, First Charter Corporation (the "Corporation") received notice from Fifth Third Bancorp that it had received all regulatory approvals, including approval by the Federal Reserve Board, relating to its pending merger with the Corporation. As previously disclosed, the Corporation is planning for closing in the second quarter of 2008.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST CHARTER CORPORATION

By: /s/ STEPHEN J. ANTAL
 Stephen J. Antal
 Executive Vice President, General Counsel
 and Secretary

Dated: April 16, 2008