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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): October 31, 2005

FIRST CHARTER CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 0-15829 56-1355866

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

10200 David Taylor Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262-2373
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)
(704) 688-4300
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 31, 2005, First Charter Corporation (the Corporation) issued a press release which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information included herein, as well as Exhibit 99.1 referenced herein, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 First Charter Corporation news release dated October 31, 2005.

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 CHARTER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen J. Antal Stephen J. Antal Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: October 31, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 First Charter Corporation news release dated October 31, 2005.