

FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â Soccorso Edward Francis III

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

3916 ST. MARKS ROAD

(Street)

DURHAM,Â NCÂ 27707

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Expiration
 Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
 Number of
 Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soccorso Edward Francis III 3916 ST. MARKS ROAD DURHAM, NC 27707	^	^	^ EVP	^

Signatures

/s/ Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-fact	02/08/2013
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

The filer currently has no positions in company stock.

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