

FIRST BANCTRUST CORP

Form 8-K/A

February 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K/A  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2006

**First BancTrust Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
State or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation

**000-32535**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**37-1406661**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**206 South Central Avenue, Paris, IL 61944**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(217) 465-6381**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

This Form 8-K/A is being filed to correct First BancTrust Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 6, 2006. In the January 6, 2006 Form 8-K, the registrant reported that an award of 6,000 shares was made to First BancTrust's President and CEO, Terry Howard, subject to certain time and performance vesting requirements. The correct number of shares pursuant to the award is 5,178 shares.

**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 BANCTRUST CORPORATION**

Dated: February 17, 2006

/s/ Terry J. Howard  
Terry J. Howard  
President and Chief Executive Officer