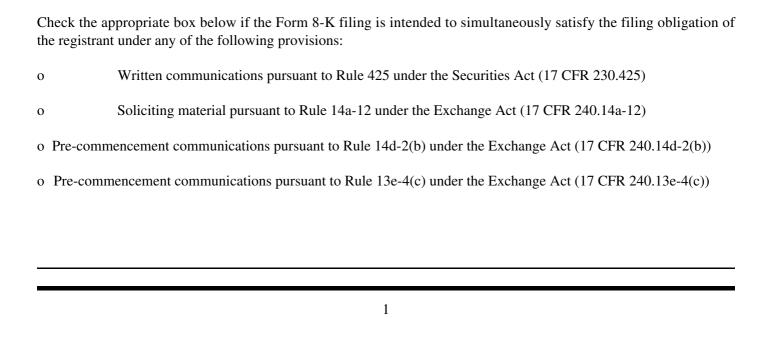
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(E	xact Name of Registr	ant as Specified in its Charter)	
North Carolina (State or Other Jurisdiction	0-15572 (Commission	56-1421916 (I.R.S. Employer	
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341 North Main Street, T North Carolina (Address of Principal Executive	•		27371 (Zip Code)
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Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Effective April 1, 2008, the Registrant appointed James C. Crawford, III to its board of directors. Mr. Crawford was appointed to the board of directors in accordance with the requirements of a merger agreement between the Registrant and Great Pee Dee Bancorp, Inc. The merger between the Registrant and Great Pee Dee Bancorp, Inc. occurred on April 1, 2008. It has not been determined at this time whether Mr. Crawford will be named to any committees of the board of directors. The compensation arrangement for Mr. Crawford is materially similar to all other director compensation, as described in the Registrant's proxy statement for fiscal year 2007.

### 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 Bancorp

April 7, 2008 By: /s/ Jerry L. Ocheltree

Jerry L. Ocheltree

President and Chief Executive

Officer

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