Gould John B Form 3/A

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Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB 3235-0104 Number:		
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF						Expires: January 31, 2005		
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(Print or Type R	(esponses)							
Person <u>*</u> Gould John B			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	<sup>g</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/01/2017	4. Relationsh Person(s) to 1	ip of Reportin	Amendment, Date Original I(Month/Day/Year)		
11 CHURCH STREET (Street) ASHEVILLE, NC 28801							0/11/2017	
				X Director 10% Owner  Filing   Officer Other  _X_F    (give title below)  (specify below)  Person   Fe Fe		Individual or Joint/Group ing(Check Applicable Line) _ Form filed by One Reporting rson _ Form filed by More than One porting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature Ownershi (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock			35,344 <u>(1)</u>	35,344 <u>(1)</u>		Â		
Common Stock			2,301 <u>(1)</u>	2,301 (1)		Spouse		
Common Stock			12,758 (1)	,758 <u>(1)</u> I		ASB Deferral Plan		
Reminder: Repo	or indirectly	•	ach class of securities benefic		SEC 1473 (7-0	2)		
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gould John B 11 CHURCH STREET ASHEVILLE, NC 28801	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Timothy S. Maples, Attorney-in-fact	01/25/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- This Amendment provides updated beneficial ownership information following the financial calculation of the number of shares of First
  (1) Bancorp ("FBNC") Common Stock issued in exchange for shares of ASB Bancorp, Inc. ("ASBB") Common Stock upon the merger of ASBB with and into FBNC.

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