FIRST BANCORP /NC/ Form S-8 POS June 29, 2010

Registration No. 333-103741

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 To Form S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

FIRST BANCORP (Exact name of Registrant, as Specified in Its Charter)

56-1421916

Carolina (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

North

(I.R.S. Employer) Identification No.)

341 North Main Street, Troy, North Carolina 27371-0508 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Amended and Restated First Bancorp CCB Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan (Full Title of the Plans)

> Jerry L. Ocheltree President and Chief Executive Officer First Bancorp 341 North Main Street Post Office Box 508 Troy, North Carolina 27371-0508 (Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(910) 576-6171 (Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

> Copy to: Henry H. Ralston Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A. 101 North Tryon Street, Suite 1900 Charlotte, North Carolina 28246 (704) 377-2536

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

" Large accelerated	x Accelerated filer	"Non-accelerated filer "Smaller reporting
filer		company
		(Do not check if
		smaller
		reporting company)

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

First Bancorp (the "Company") registered 52,000 shares of its common stock, no par value ("Common Stock"), for issuance under the Amended and Restated First Bancorp CCB Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan (the "CCB Plan") pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-103741 on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2003 (the "Registration Statement"). Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the number of registered shares automatically increased to 78,000 shares in connection with the Company's three-for-two stock split that was completed on November 15, 2004. As of the date hereof, all of the registered shares have been sold and no further awards will be made or remain outstanding under the CCB Plan.

The Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to report that all shares of Common Stock that were registered under the Registration Statement have been sold and that no further shares of Common Stock will be issued under the CCB Plan.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Troy, State of North Carolina on this 29th day of June, 2010.

#### FIRST BANCORP

		By:	/s/ Jerry L. Ocheltree Jerry L. Ocheltree President and Chief Executive Officer	
Signature	Title	Date		
/s/ Jerry L. Ocheltree	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	June 29, 2010		
Jerry L. Ocheltree	Director			
/s/ Anna G. Hollers	Executive Vice President, Chief	June 29, 20	June 29, 2010	
Anna G. Hollers	Operating Officer and Secretary			
/s/ Eric P. Credle	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	June 29, 20	)10	
Eric P. Credle	Financial Officer			
/s/ Daniel T. Blue, Jr.	Director	June 29, 20	)10	
Daniel T. Blue, Jr.				
/s/ Jack D. Briggs	Director	June 29, 20	)10	
Jack D. Briggs				
/s/ R. Walton Brown	Director	June 29, 20	)10	
R. Walton Brown				
/s/ David L. Burns	Director	June 29, 20	)10	
David L. Burns				
/s/ John F. Burns	Director	June 29, 20	)10	

John F. Burns

/s/ Mary Clara Capel	Director	June 29, 2010
Mary Clara Capel		
/s/ James C. Crawford, III	Director	June 29, 2010
James C. Crawford, III		
/s/ R. Winston Dozier	Director	June 29, 2010
R. Winston Dozier		

/s/ James G. Hudson, Jr.	Director	June 29, 2010
James G. Hudson, Jr.	—	
/s/ Richard H. Moore	Director	June 29, 2010
Richard H. Moore	—	
/s/ George R. Perkins, Jr.	Director	June 29, 2010
George R. Perkins, Jr.	—	
/s/ Thomas F. Phillips	Director	June 29, 2010
Thomas F. Phillips	_	
/s/ Frederick L. Taylor II	Director	June 29, 2010
Frederick L. Taylor II		
/s/ Virginia C. Thomasson	Director	June 29, 2010
Virginia C. Thomasson	_	
	Director	June 29, 2010
Goldie H. Wallace		
/s/ Dennis A. Wicker	Director	June 29, 2010
Dennis A. Wicker	_	
/s/ John C. Willis	Director	June 29, 2010
John C. Willis		