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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 450 Fifth Street NW Washington, D.C. 29549

Form 8-K

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 30, 2012

First Bancorp

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

North Carolina 0-15572 56-1421916 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

341 North Main Street, Troy, North Carolina

27371

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(910) 576-6171

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)
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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Teresa C. Nixon's employment with First Bancorp terminated on March 30, 2012. Ms. Nixon had been an (b) Executive Vice President of First Bancorp and was the Chief Lending Officer of First Bank, the banking subsidiary of First Bancorp.

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 3, 2012 By: /s/ Jerry L. Ocheltree

Jerry L. Ocheltree

President and Chief Executive Officer

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