

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/

Form 8-K

April 13, 2004

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8 K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
April 13, 2004

**FIRST CHARTER CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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North Carolina

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0-15829

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56-1355866

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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10200 David Taylor Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262-2373

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

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(704) 688-4300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 9 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 13, 2004, First Charter Corporation announced its financial results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On April 13, 2004, as previously announced, First Charter Corporation held a simultaneous analyst presentation and audio webcast to review and discuss a presentation of our first quarter results, and present growth and earnings estimates for the second quarter and 2004. The slide package prepared for use by First Charter Corporation executives at this presentation is posted to First Charter Corporation's website, [www.firstcharter.com](http://www.firstcharter.com), and the slides are also furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2. In addition, all of the information in the presentations is presented as of April 13, 2004 and First Charter Corporation does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future.

The information included herein, as well as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 referenced herein, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 12 Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

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**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 CHARTER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert O. Bratton

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Robert O. Bratton  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Dated: April 13, 2004

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	News Release disseminated on April 13, 2004 by First Charter Corporation.
99.2	Slide Package prepared for use by First Charter Corporation Executives for securities analysts meeting held on April 13, 2004.