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Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	nue. Section 17(a	response 0.5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DEAL RONALD E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BB&T CORP [(BBT)]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
P O BOX 12		(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004						X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
WINSTON-	SALEM, NC 271	021250							Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/20/2004			G	V	1,278	D	\$0	60,397.495 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock									2,270	Ι	By Spouse	
Common Stock									31,960	Ι	By Trust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.8	12/31/2004		А	990	06/30/2005	12/31/2014	Common Stock	990	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.52					01/01/1996	07/01/2005	Common Stock	6,724	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.035					01/01/1997	06/30/2006	Common Stock	5,714	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.938					01/01/1998	07/01/2007	Common Stock	5,834	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.602					06/30/1998	12/31/2007	Common Stock	796	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.777					01/01/1999	07/01/2008	Common Stock	3,632	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.872					06/30/1999	12/31/2008	Common Stock	727	
Stock Option (right to	\$ 26.764					01/01/2000	07/01/2009	Common Stock	3,698	

buy)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.238	06/30/2000	12/31/2009	Common Stock	1,032
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.744	01/03/2001	07/03/2010	Common Stock	4,989
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.503	06/30/2001	12/29/2010	Common Stock	764
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.063	01/02/2002	07/02/2011	Common Stock	3,935
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.24	06/30/2002	12/31/2011	Common Stock	514
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.11	01/01/2003	07/01/2012	Common Stock	4,269
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.14	06/30/2003	12/31/2012	Common Stock	746
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.75	01/01/2004	07/01/2013	Common Stock	5,244
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89	06/30/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	778
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.53	01/01/2005	07/01/2014	Common Stock	5,953

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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DEAL RONALD E P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

Signatures

By: Parris N. Adams, Attorney -in - fact for:

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2005 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

(1) Includes 159.922 shares acquired in August and 152.399 shares acquired in November, under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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