

Cape Fear Bank CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Crouch Walter Lee Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD
 (Street)

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Cape Fear Bank CORP [CAPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | M | 12,058 A | \$ 6.6757 92,262 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | M | 6,201 A | \$ 3.7805 98,463 | D | |

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)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.6757 | 03/12/2008 | | M | 12,058 | 06/17/1999 06/17/2009 | Common Stock | 12,058 | |
| Director Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.7805 | 03/12/2008 | | M | 6,201 | 02/21/2002 02/21/2012 | Common Stock | 6,201 | |
| Director Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.76 | | | | | 01/22/2006 07/22/2015 | Common Stock | 5,925 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Crouch Walter Lee Jr 1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD WILMINGTON, NC 28405 | | X | | |

Signatures

Walter Lee Crouch, Jr., By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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