

FIRST CHARTER CORP /NC/  
Form 15-12G  
June 09, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration  
under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13  
and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Number 000-15829

First Charter Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

10200 David Taylor Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28262-2373; (704) 688-4300

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, No Par Value per share

Series X Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty  
to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend  
the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)    | <input type="radio"/>            | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)    | <input type="radio"/>            | Rule 15d-6           | <input type="radio"/> |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |                      |                       |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, First Charter Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Dated: June 9, 2008

By: /s/ PAUL L. REYNOLDS

Name: Paul L. Reynolds

Title: Executive Vice President and  
Secretary of Fifth Third Financial  
Corporation (successor by merger to  
First Charter Corporation)