

VEST EDWARD D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VEST EDWARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BB&T CORP [(BBT)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Corp.Controller,Sr. V.P.

P O BOX 1250

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/24/2005		S	2,326 D	\$ 38.99 2,713.454 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					3,237.346 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.188					12/19/1996 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/18/2005	Common Stock	647
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31					02/24/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/23/2008	Common Stock	2,272
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.313					02/23/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/23/2009	Common Stock	2,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.938					02/22/2001 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/22/2010	Common Stock	3,916
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.59					02/27/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/27/2011	Common Stock	2,702
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.84					02/26/2003 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/26/2012	Common Stock	2,830
	\$ 32.66					02/25/2004 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/25/2013		3,292

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.68	02/24/2005 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/24/2014		Common Stock	6,182
(right to buy)						

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VEST EDWARD D P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250			Corp.Controller,Sr. V.P.	

## Signatures

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

01/25/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 31.364 shares acquired in May; 44.400 shares acquired in August; and 42.665 shares acquired in November, under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Between April 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 73.436 shares of common stock during the 2nd quarter; 106.138 shares of common stock during the 3rd quarter; and 101.718 shares of common stock during the 4th quarter under the Issuer's 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2004
- (3) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 12/19/1996.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/1999.
- (5) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2000.
- (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/22/2001.
- (7) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2002.
- (8) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/26/2003.
- (9) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2004.
- (10) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/2005.

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