

BB&T CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**HELM JANE P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**P O BOX 1250**  
  
(Street)  
  
**WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/09/2006**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/09/2006		M	V A	Amount \$ 20.744	Price 9,425.733	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.744	03/09/2006		M		5,350		01/03/2001	07/03/2010	Common Stock	5,350
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.777							01/01/1999	07/01/2008	Common Stock	2,807
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.872							06/30/1999	12/31/2008	Common Stock	727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.764							01/01/2000	07/01/2009	Common Stock	3,530
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.238							06/30/2000	12/31/2009	Common Stock	1,032
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.503							06/30/2001	12/29/2010	Common Stock	941
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.75							01/01/2004	07/01/2013	Common Stock	6,060
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.89							06/30/2004	12/31/2013	Common Stock	1,194
Stock Option	\$ 39.35							02/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	3,050

(right to buy)

Stock Option (right to buy) \$ 39.73

02/21/2007<sup>(2)</sup> 02/21/2016 Common Stock 6,272

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELM JANE P P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250	X			

## Signatures

By: Clarence W. Keel, Attorney-in-fact 03/10/2006

\_\_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) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/22/2006.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/21/2007.

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