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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Brown Ricky** Issuer Symbol BB&T CORP [(BBT)] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title P O BOX 1250 02/22/2005 below) Sr. Executive Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securiti	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	` /	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock						9,017.527 (1)	D	
Common Stock						24,646.154	I	By 401(k)

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (a or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) d of	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.64	02/22/2005		A	38,768		02/22/2006(2)	02/22/2015	Common Stock	38,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.188						12/19/1996 ⁽³⁾	12/18/2005	Common Stock	4,8
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.188						02/25/1998(4)	02/24/2007	Common Stock	3,3
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31						02/24/1999(5)	02/23/2008	Common Stock	5,6
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.313						02/23/2000(6)	02/23/2009	Common Stock	4,9
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.938						02/22/2001(7)	02/22/2010	Common Stock	7,9
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.59						02/27/2002(8)	02/27/2011	Common Stock	5,6

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.84	02/26/2003(9)	02/26/2012	Common Stock	7,3
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.66	02/25/2004(10)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,2
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.68	02/24/2005(11)	02/24/2014	Common Stock	9,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Brown Ricky P O BOX 1250

Sr. Executive Vice President

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WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250

Signatures

By: Parris N. Adams ,
Attorney-in-fact
02/24/2005

**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 24.201 shares acquired in February, 2005 under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/22/2006.
- (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 02/25/1998.
- (5) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/1999.
- (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2000.
- $(7) \qquad \text{The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on } 02/22/2001.$
- (8) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2002.
- (9) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/26/2003.
- (10) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2004.
- (11) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/2005.

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