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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 *
 Henson Christopher L

(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)
 02/22/2005

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)

Sr. Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					12,584.937 (1)	D	
Common Stock					22,031.538 (2)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					2.308 (3)	I	By Custodian For Child - Kristen
Common Stock					2.308 (3)	I	By Custodian For Child -

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.64	02/22/2005		A	38,768	02/22/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/22/2015	Common Stock	38,768
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.66					02/25/2004 ⁽¹¹⁾ 02/25/2013	Common Stock	9,600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.68					02/24/2005 ⁽¹²⁾ 02/24/2014	Common Stock	8,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.188					02/25/1998 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/24/2007	Common Stock	2,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31					02/24/1999 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/23/2008	Common Stock	3,100
Employee Stock	\$ 36.313					02/23/2000 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/23/2009	Common Stock	4,400

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 23.938
(right to
buy)

02/22/2001⁽⁸⁾ 02/22/2010 Common Stock 6,9

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 36.59
(right to
buy)

02/27/2002⁽⁹⁾ 02/27/2011 Common Stock 4,9

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 36.84
(right to
buy)

02/26/2003⁽¹⁰⁾ 02/26/2012 Common Stock 5,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Henson Christopher L P O BOX 1250 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 271021250			Sr. Executive Vice President	

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 111.457 shares acquired in May; 109.589 shares acquired in August; 104.434 shares acquired in November 2004 and 109.301 shares acquired in February 2005, under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Between April 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004, the reporting person acquired 330.437 shares of common stock during the 2nd quarter; 321.012 shares of common stock during the 3rd quarter and 120.179 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) Includes 0.020 shares acquired in May; 0.020 shares acquired in August; 0.019 shares acquired in November 2004 and 0.020 shares acquired in February 2005, under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 2/22/2006.
- (5) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/1998.
- (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/1999.

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- (7) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/23/2000.
- (8) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/22/2001.
- (9) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2002.
- (10) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/26/2003.
- (11) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2004.
- (12) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 02/24/2005.

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