Coburn John Cameron Form 4 January 16, 2008

FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Cape Fear Bank CORP [CAPE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

Coburn John Cameron

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD		· ·	(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2008				_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WILMING	TON, NC 28405						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-E	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		M	12,058	A	\$ 6.68	13,160	D	
Common Stock							123,186	D (1)	
Common Stock							2,065 (2)	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock							3,193	I	By Trust for John Cameron Coburn, Jr.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	Expiration Dat	piration Date		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 Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.68						<u>(3)</u>	06/17/2009	Common Stock	34,453	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.68	01/15/2008		M		12,058	06/17/1999	06/17/2009	Common Stock	12,058	
Director Stock Option Grant	\$ 3.78						02/21/2002	02/21/2012	Common Stock	6,201	
Employee Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.78						02/21/2003	02/21/2012	Common Stock	10,335	
Employee Stock Option Grant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.76						<u>(4)</u>	07/22/2015	Common Stock	37,898	
	\$ 9.76						01/22/2006	07/22/2015		5,925	

Director Common Stock Stock Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Coburn John Cameron							
1117 MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

WILMINGTON, NC 28405

Grant

John Cameron Coburn, By: William R. Lathan, Jr.,
Attorney-in-Fact
01/16/2008

**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) Owned by the John Cameron Coburn Revocable Trust dated July 5, 2007.
- (2) The number of shares is based on the reporting person's 401 (k) plan statement as of June 30, 2007.
- (3) This option vests 20% annually beginning on June 17, 2000.
- (4) This option vests 25% annually beginning on July 22, 2006.

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