

FIRST BANCTRUST CORP
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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 *
HOWARD TERRY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**FIRST BANCTRUST CORP
 [FBTC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
206 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

PARIS, IL 61944

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/30/2005		A	V	5,178 A \$ 0	29,578	D
Common Stock					9,800	I	IRA
Common Stock					4,000	I	Wife's IRA
Common Stock					27,457	I	401(k)
Common Stock					7,013	I	ESOP

