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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 6, 2003 (August 4, 2003)

> FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION _____

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE000-3253537-1406661State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

206 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PARIS, IL 61944 -----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(217) 465-6381

_____ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

> (a) Exhibits.

> > Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release, dated August 4, 2003 issued by First BancTrust Corporation

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following information is being furnished under Item 12 -Results of Operations and Financial Condition. Such information, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

On August 4, 2003, First BancTrust Corporation issued a news release to report its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2003. The release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION

Dated: August 5, 2003

/s/Terry J. Howard

Terry J. Howard President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 5, 2003

/s/Ellen M. Litteral Ellen M. Litteral Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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