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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MAHAN JAMES S III			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cape Fear Bank CORP [CAPE]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/19/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1117 MILIT	ARY CUT	FOFF					
ROAD			(Check all applicable)				
(Street) WILMINGTON, NC 28405				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One
							Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(Month/Day/Year) De (In	ecurities Underlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MAHAN JAMES S III 1117 MILITARY CUTFOFF ROAD WILMINGTON, NC 28405	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
James S. Mahan II, by: William R. Lat Attorney-in-Fact	08/29/2008					
***Signature of Reporting Person				Date		
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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