

FIRST BANCTRUST CORP

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

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 6)***

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)
31868F 10 2
(CUSIP Number)
12-31-07
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

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Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 31868F 10 2

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN TRUST

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

STATE CHARTERED STOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION'S EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP
PLAN ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 61,007 SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 162,022 SHARES

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH REPORTING PERSON 61,007 SHARES

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH: 162,022 SHARES

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
223,029 SHARES

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER:

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

101 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PARIS, ILLINOIS 61944

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN TRUST TRUSTEE:
FIRST BANKERS TRUST SERVICES, INC., BROADWAY AT 12TH STREET, QUINCY, ILLINOIS
62305

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

101 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PARIS, ILLINOIS 61944

(C) CITIZENSHIP

STATE CHARTERED STOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION S EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS

(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

COMMON STOCK PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

(E) CUSIP NUMBER:

31868F 10 2

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO §240.13D-1(B) OR §240.13(D)-2(B) OR (C), CHECK
WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(F) AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)

ITEM OWNERSHIP

4.

(A) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

223,029 SHARES

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS

10.2%

(C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:

(I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE

61,007 SHARES REPRESENTING UNALLOCATED SHARES

(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR DIRECT THE VOTE

162,022 REPRESENTING ALLOCATED SHARES

(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 61,007 SHARES

(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 162,022 SHARES

ITEM OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

5.

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

6.

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING

7.

REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

8.

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

9.

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM CERTIFICATION
10.

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IF THE STATEMENT IS FILED
PURSUANT TO
RULE 13D-1(B):

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE
SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND
WERE NOT ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR
INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF SUCH SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN
CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING SUCH PURPOSES OR
EFFECT.

SIGNATURE

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I CERTIFY
THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

FEBRUARY 4, 2008

FIRST BANCTRUST CORPORATION
EMPLOYEE
STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN TRUST BY
FIRST
BANKERS TRUST SERVICES, INC. AS
TRUSTEE

/s/Linda Shultz
Linda Shultz, Trust Officer