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Registration No. 333-157562

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 5**

**to**

**FORM S-1**

**on**

**Form S-3**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**FIRST UNITED CORPORATION**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)*

**Maryland**

**52-1380770**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)*

**19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550**

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

**Carissa L. Rodeheaver**

**Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer**

**First United Corporation**

**19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550**

**(888) 692-2654**

*(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Agent for Service)*

*Copies to:*

**Andrew Bulgin, Esquire**

**Gordon Feinblatt LLC**

**The Garrett Building**

**233 East Redwood Street**

**Baltimore, Maryland 21202**

**(410) 576-4280**

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

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Large accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company x

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 amends the Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-157562 (the “Registration Statement”), of First United Corporation (the “Corporation”), which was originally filed on Form S-3 and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on March 19, 2009. The Registration Statement originally covered 30,000 outstanding shares of the Corporation’s Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A (the “Series A Shares”), a warrant to purchase 326,323 shares of the Corporation’s common stock (the “Warrant”), and the shares of the Corporation’s common stock to be issued upon exercise of the Warrant (the “Warrant Shares”). On April 2, 2012, the Corporation converted the Registration Statement to Form S-1 pursuant to its Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 on Form S-1 (declared effective on April 13, 2012) because its eligibility to use Form S-3 terminated pursuant to General Instruction I.A.5 on account of its 2011 deferral of quarterly dividends payable on the Series A Shares. The Corporation subsequently filed a Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-1 on March 25, 2013 (declared effective on March 28, 2013) and a Post-Effective Amendment No. 3 on Form S-1 on March 31, 2014 (declared effective on April 7, 2014). During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Corporation resumed the payment of (and continues to pay) quarterly dividends on the Series A Shares and also paid all unpaid dividends that had accrued during such deferral. On March 9, 2015, the Corporation filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 containing audited financial statements for such year. On March 31, 2015, pursuant to General Instruction I.A.5 of Form S-3 and the undertaking in Item 17 of the Registration Statement, respectively, the Corporation filed a Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to Form S-1 on Form S-3 to convert the Registration Statement back to Form S-3 and to remove from registration all of the Series A Shares, leaving the Warrant and the Warrant Shares subject to the Registration Statement.

## **DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

The Corporation has repurchased and canceled the Warrant. Accordingly, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 is being filed pursuant to the undertakings in Item 17 of the Registration Statement to remove from registration the Warrant and the Warrant Shares.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Oakland, State of Maryland, on March 23, 2016.

### **FIRST UNITED CORPORATION:**

By: /s/ Carissa L. Rodeheaver  
Carissa L. Rodeheaver  
*Chairman, President and CEO*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this post-effective amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on March 23, 2016.

/s/ John F. Barr  
John F. Barr, Director

Brian R. Boal, Director

/s/ M. Kathryn Burkey  
M. Kathryn Burkey, Director

/s/ Robert W. Kurtz  
Robert W. Kurtz, Director

John W. McCullough, Director

Elaine L. McDonald, Director

/s/ Carissa L. Rodeheaver  
Carissa L. Rodeheaver  
Director, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Gary R. Ruddell  
Gary R. Ruddell, Director

/s/ I. Robert Rudy  
I. Robert Rudy, Director

Marisa A. Shockley, Director

/s/ Robert G. Stuck  
Robert G. Stuck, Director

/s/ H. Andrew Walls, III  
H. Andrew Walls, III, Director

/s/ Tonya K. Sturm  
Tonya K. Sturm  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)