#### FIRST AMERICAN CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

GILMORE DENNIS J			Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]				AF)]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	` /	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
5601 EAST LA PALMA AVENUE			03/05/2007					_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer			
ANAHEIM,	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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)											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	of	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	03/05/2007			A	30,948	A	\$0	41,525.693	D (1) (2)		
Common Stock								1,767.281	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust	
Common Stock								147.751	I	By ESOP Trust (4)	
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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		3		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.54					04/23/1999 <u>(5)</u>	04/23/2008	Common Stock	22,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.8					12/14/2001 <u>(6)</u>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2					12/13/2002(7)	12/13/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.1					07/23/2003(8)	07/23/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.85					02/27/2004(9)	02/27/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 30.56					02/26/2005(10)	02/26/2014	Common Stock	50,000

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buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 36.55 02/28/2006(11) 02/28/2015 Common Stock 60,000

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock
Option \$ 47.49 12/08/2006(12) 12/08/2

12/08/2006(12) 12/08/2015 Common Stock 60,000

(right to buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GILMORE DENNIS J 5601 EAST LA PALMA A

5601 EAST LA PALMA AVENUE Chief Operating Officer

ANAHEIM, CA 92807

## **Signatures**

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for 03/07/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 30,948 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) Includes 0.693 shares acquired in connection with the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for my account and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent account statement in transactions exempt under rules 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c).
- (4) Amount shown consists of shares allocated to my account in previous years and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid on such previously allocated shares, as reported in most recent account statement.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/14/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (10) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (11) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (12) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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