

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHATHAM J DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/20/2008		A	1,707 A \$ 0	3,779.78	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock					26,807.481	I	By Spouse (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.25					08/31/1999 06/23/2009	Common Stock	6,750
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.49					12/08/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/08/2015	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHATHAM J DAVID 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707			X	

## Signatures

Grace K. Lee, Attorney In Fact for James D. Chatham 06/30/2008

\_\_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 1,707 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 6/20/09, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) Includes 716 unvested restricted stock units remaining from an original grant of 1,049 restricted stock units on 3/5/07. Pursuant to the terms of the grant, the restricted stock units vest in three equal increments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant and accrue dividend equivalents in the form of additional restricted stock units.
- (3) Amount shown consists of shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent statement of account.
- (4) The options vest 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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