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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 \*  
LONG JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE PROGRESS PLAZA, SUITE  
2400

(Street)

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

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

03/02/2007

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)

CEO of First Advantage

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000 A \$ 18.48  | 4,000  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 2,000 A \$ 19.1   | 6,000  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 200 D \$ 48.26  | 5,800  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 1,200 D \$ 48.25  | 4,600  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 300 D \$ 48.24  | 4,300  | D   |

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|              |            |  |   |         |   |           |       |   |               |
|--------------|------------|--|---|---------|---|-----------|-------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.23  | 4,200 | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.22  | 4,100 | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.21  | 4,000 | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 700     | D | \$ 48.2   | 3,300 | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 200     | D | \$ 48.19  | 3,100 | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 2,200   | D | \$ 48.16  | 900   | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.15  | 800   | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 300     | D | \$ 48.14  | 500   | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 200     | D | \$ 48.13  | 300   | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.11  | 200   | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.1   | 100   | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 100     | D | \$ 48.01  | 0     | D |               |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 |  | S | 998,397 | D | \$ 48.129 | 0     | I | By ESOP Trust |

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)

| 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) |
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|  |          |            |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date           | Title      | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|----------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)   | \$ 18.48 | 03/02/2007 |  | M    |   |     |     | 4,000            | 02/22/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/22/2012 | Common Stock               | 4,000  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)   | \$ 19.1  | 03/02/2007 |  | M    |   |     |     | 2,000            | 07/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 07/23/2012 | Common Stock               | 2,000  |
| Employee Director Stock (right to buy) | \$ 46.48 |            |  |      |   |     |     |                  | 01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock               | 10,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| LONG JOHN W<br>ONE PROGRESS PLAZA, SUITE 2400<br>ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701 |               |           | CEO of First Advantage |       |

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for  
 Date: 03/06/2007  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/22/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

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