

NALLATHAMBI ANAND K  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NALLATHAMBI ANAND K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
12395 FIRST AMERICAN WAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/06/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Business Segment President

POWAY, CA 92064

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 6,000   | A  | \$ 14                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 13,533.483                        |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 6,000   | D  | \$ 31.17                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 7,533.483                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 4,337.393                         |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By 401(k) Plan Trust (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)

| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date                      | Title<br>Amount or Number of Shares                           |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 14  | 08/06/2009                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | 02/24/2001 02/24/2010                                    | Common Stock 6,000  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 19.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/13/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/13/2011                     | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 19.1  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/23/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/23/2012                     | Common Stock 10,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.85   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/27/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/27/2013                     | Common Stock 30,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 30.56   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/26/2014                     | Common Stock 20,000   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 36.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2006 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/28/2015                     | Common Stock 30,000   |

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 47.49

(Right to

Buy)

12/08/2006<sup>(9)</sup> 12/08/2015Common  
Stock 50,00

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| NALLATHAMBI ANAND K<br>12395 FIRST AMERICAN WAY<br>POWAY, CA 92064 |               |           | Business Segment President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S.

Robinson

08/10/2009

\*\*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 2,123,483 shares acquired in connection with the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.16 to \$31.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The First American Corporation, any security holder of The First American Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) Amount shown consists of issuer shares held in the reporting person's First Advantage Corporation 401(k) savings plan account.

(4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.

(5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.

(6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.

(7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.

(8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

(9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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