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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GREETHAM CHRISTOPHER V			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1 FIRST A	MERICAN	WAY						
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
SANTA AI	. ,	. 92707		XDirector10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Sect (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		uture of Indirect Beneficial ership :. 5)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GREETHAM CHRISTOPHER V 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Grace K. Lee, Attorney In Fact for Greetham	Christop	her	(04/14/2008	
**Signature of Reporting Per	rson			Date	

Explanation of Responses:

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