

McMahon Frank Vincent  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 McMahon Frank Vincent

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)  
 4 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CEO-Information Solutions Grp.

(Street)  
 SANTA ANA, CA 92707

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 D	\$ 33 143,371.456	D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	

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	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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.16					03/31/2007 <sup>(7)</sup> 03/31/2016	Common Stock 300,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McMahon Frank Vincent 4 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707			CEO-Information Solutions Grp.	

## Signatures

/s/ Stacy S. Rentner, Attorney-in-Fact for Frank Vincent McMahon 09/11/2009

\*\*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) This sale was executed pursuant to the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.
  - (2) Includes 32,530 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 31,994 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/10, the first anniversary of the grant.
  - (3) Includes 33,826 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 40,151 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/09, the first anniversary of the grant.
  - (4) Includes 21,323 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 33,046 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
  - (5) Includes 14,600 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 33,334 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/31/07, the first anniversary of the grant.
  - (6) Includes 2,636.456 shares acquired in connection with the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/31/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

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