

DOTI JAMES L

Form 4

December 22, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DOTI JAMES L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

First American Financial Corp [FAF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2017

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

(Street)

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

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/20/2017 | | A | 1,592 A \$ 0 | 54,357.614 ⁽¹⁾ (2) (3) (4) (5) | D | |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|-------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| DOTI JAMES L 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | X |

Signatures

/s/ Greg L. Smith, attorney-in-fact for James L. Doti 12/22/2017

__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 979 unvested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") acquired pursuant to an original grant of 2,671 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 2/25/16, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) Includes 1,803 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 2,541 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 2/23/17, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Includes 2,191 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 3,174 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 12/20/17, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) Includes 2,613 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 2,536 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting 2/22/2018.
- (5) Includes 1,592 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to a grant vesting on 12/20/2018.

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