

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
Form 4
August 24, 2005

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOTI JAMES LOUIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 UNIVERSITY DRIVE

(Street)

ORANGE, CA 928661005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

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

08/22/2005

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)

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/22/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 23.583	20,777
Common Stock	08/22/2005		M		6,750	A	\$ 17.25	27,527
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S		2,100	D	\$ 41.32	25,427
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S		800	D	\$ 41.29	24,627
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S		1,400	D	\$ 41.3	23,227
	08/22/2005		S		900	D	\$ 41.26	22,327

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	08/22/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 41.25	20,627	D
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Common Stock	08/22/2005	S	800	D	\$ 41.28	19,827	D
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Common Stock	08/22/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 41.31	17,927	D
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Common Stock	08/22/2005	S	400	D	\$ 41.27	17,527	D
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Common Stock						900	I	By Trustee ⁽¹⁾
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583	08/22/2005		M	6,750	04/23/1999	04/23/2008	Common Stock	6,750
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25	08/22/2005		M	6,750	08/31/1999	06/23/2009	Common Stock	6,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOTI JAMES LOUIS
1 UNIVERSITY DRIVE X
ORANGE, CA 928661005

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In 08/24/2005
Fact for

__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) These shares are held in a revocable family trust for the benefit of my wife and I, and for which we are co-trustees having investment control. I have the right to revoke the trust with respect to these shares without the consent of another person.

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