

CHATHAM J DAVID  
Form 4  
December 09, 2005

**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 \*  
CHATHAM J DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5780 WINDWARD PARKWAY,  
SUITE 300

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

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

12/08/2005

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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					1,100.431	(1)	D
Common Stock					19,532.098	(1)	I By Spouse

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49	12/08/2005		A	5,000	12/08/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	12/08/2015			5
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999	Common Stock	04/23/2008			6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25					08/31/1999	Common Stock	06/23/2009			6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHATHAM J DAVID 5780 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 300 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005	X

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In  
Fact for 12/09/2005

                     \*\*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) Amount shown consists of shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent statement of account.

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

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