FIRST AMERICAN CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]					Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle) 3	. Date of I	Earliest Tra		L	/1	,	k all applicable	,
3616 JACKS	SON STREET	`	Month/Da 08/01/20	•				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
SAN FRAN	(Street) CISCO, CA 9411	F		dment, Dat h/Day/Year)	U			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson
(City)		(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if y/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	08/01/2006			M	6,750	A	\$ 7.194	52,295	I	By Trust
Common Stock								10,000	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.194	08/01/2006		M		6,750	04/24/1998	04/14/2007	Common Stock	6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583						04/23/1999	04/23/2008	Common Stock	6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25						08/31/1999	06/23/2009	Common Stock	6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49						12/08/2006(2)	12/08/2015	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F···· & ····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN 3616 JACKSON STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118	X						
Signatures							

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In 08/02/2006 Fact for

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Date

(1)

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These shares are held in a revocable family trust for the benefit of my husband and me, 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.

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

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