#### FIRST AMERICAN CORP

Form 4

March 02, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Johnson Curt Garvin

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

(Check all applicable)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President of Business Segment

02/28/2007

below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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(Instr. 4)

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)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Owned

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.1	02/28/2007		A(1)	4,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/23/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	02/28/2007		D(1)		4,000	07/23/2003(1)	07/23/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.35	02/28/2007		A <sup>(2)</sup>	9,692		<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.89	02/28/2007		D(2)		9,692	03/12/2004(2)	03/12/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.35	02/28/2007		A(3)	12,500		(3)	04/01/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.67	02/28/2007		D(3)		12,500	04/01/2004(3)	04/01/2013	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Curt Garvin			D 11 - 0D 1 - 0	
1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707			President of Business Segment	

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#### **Signatures**

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for 02/28/2007

\*\*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).
- The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, (1) resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 7/23/02 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 7/23/03.
- The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, (2) resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 3/12/03 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 3/12/04.
- The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, (3) resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 4/1/03 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 4/1/04.

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