#### FIRST AMERICAN CORP

Form 4

November 06, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB** Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Wool Martin Raymond

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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(Month/				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 05/2007				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Business Segment President			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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)		
Common Stock	11/05/2007			M	4,000	A	\$ 19.1	15,526.516	D		
Common Stock	11/05/2007			S	100	D	\$ 31.02	15,426.516	D		
Common Stock	11/05/2007			S	3,200	D	\$ 31	12,226.516	D		
Common Stock	11/05/2007			S	100	D	\$ 30.98	12,126.516	D		
Common Stock	11/05/2007			S	600	D	\$ 30.97	11,526.516	D (1)		

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Common Stock	3,125.67	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	2,519.311	I	By ESOP

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	nsaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying S le Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and		•		Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.1	11/05/2007		M	4,000	07/23/2003(2)	07/23/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.48					01/13/2007(3)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	10,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>FB</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wool Martin Raymond							
7833 HASKELL AVENUE			<b>Business Segment President</b>				
VAN NUYS, CA 91406							

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## **Signatures**

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for 11/06/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 9,995 shares (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

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