

DEGIORGIO KENNETH D  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEGIORGIO KENNETH D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M	3,000	A \$ 24.67	3,000	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M	4,000	A \$ 22	7,000	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M	7,000	A \$ 10.75	14,000	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005		M	3,000	A \$ 21.89	17,000	D
Common Stock	09/06/2005		S	2,100	D \$ 42.1	14,900	D

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Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 42.08	13,000	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	300	D	\$ 42.07	12,700	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 42.05	10,600	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	200	D	\$ 42.04	10,400	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.03	9,400	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 42.02	5,300	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 42.01	500	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2005	S	500	D	\$ 42	0	D	
Common Stock						102,473	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	09/06/2005		M	4,000	02/24/2000	02/24/2009	Common Stock	4,000

Employee

Stock

Option

(right to buy)

\$ 10.75

09/06/2005

M

7,000

02/24/2001

02/24/2010

Common Stock

7,000

Employee

Stock

Option

(right to buy)

\$ 21.89

09/06/2005

M

3,000

03/12/2004<sup>(1)</sup>

03/12/2013

Common Stock

3,000

Employee

Stock

Option

(right to buy)

\$ 24.67

09/06/2005

M

3,000

04/01/2004<sup>(2)</sup>

04/01/2013

Common Stock

3,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

DEGIORGIO KENNETH D  
1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY  
SANTA ANA, CA 92707

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In  
Fact for

09/07/2005

\*\*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) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/12/04, the first anniversary of the grant.

(2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/01/04, the first anniversary of the grant.

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