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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 _____ FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 _____ Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 25, 2002 ------THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION _____ (Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter) 95-1068610 California 0-3658 _____ (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.) of Incorporation) 1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California 92707-5913 _____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 800-3000 _____ Not Applicable. _____ (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

See the attached Exhibit.

Item 7. Exhibits.

99 Press Release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

Date: April 25, 2002

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Name: Thomas A. Klemens Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
