

FIRST AMERICAN CORP

Form 4

March 02, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDO BARRY M

(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)

02/28/2005

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President-Mortgage Info Segmnt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	7,141	D	
Common Stock				Code V Amount (D) Price	3,188.64	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust (1)
Common Stock					610.08	I	By ESOP Trust (2)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.55	02/28/2005		A	50,000	02/28/2006 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Director Stock (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	22,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					02/24/2001 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27					12/14/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.08					12/13/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5					07/23/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	10,000
	\$ 22.85					02/27/2004 ⁽⁹⁾		50,000

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock

Employee
Stock
Option \$ 30.56
(right to
buy)

02/26/2005⁽¹⁰⁾ 02/26/2014 Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDO BARRY M 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707			President-Mortgage Info Segmnt	

Signatures

By: Kathleen M. Collins,
Attorney-in-fact for

03/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for my account and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent account statement in transactions exempt under rules 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c).
- (1) Amount shown consists of shares allocated to my account in previous years and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid on such previously allocated shares, as reported in most recent account statement.
 - (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/24/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/14/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (10)

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