

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KERMOTT GARY LEWIS**

(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)

02/28/2007

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)

Executive 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 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)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                             | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | (A) or (D) | Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (A)    | (D)    | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Employee Director Stock (right to buy) | \$ 23.583                    | 02/28/2007       | D <sup>(1)</sup> |            |                                  |        | 30,000 | 04/23/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> | 04/23/2008      | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)   | \$ 31.88                     | 02/28/2007       | A <sup>(1)</sup> |            | 30,000                           |        |        | <sup>(1)</sup>            | 04/23/2008      | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)   | \$ 30.8                      | 02/28/2007       | A <sup>(2)</sup> |            | 25,000                           |        |        | <sup>(2)</sup>            | 12/14/2010      | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)   | \$ 27                        | 02/28/2007       | D <sup>(2)</sup> |            |                                  | 25,000 |        | 12/14/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/14/2010      | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)   | \$ 19.2                      | 02/28/2007       | A <sup>(3)</sup> |            | 25,000                           |        |        | <sup>(3)</sup>            | 12/13/2011      | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)   | \$ 18.08                     | 02/28/2007       | D <sup>(3)</sup> |            |                                  | 25,000 |        | 12/13/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> | 12/13/2011      | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| KERMOTT GARY LEWIS<br>1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY<br>SANTA ANA, CA 92707 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In  
Fact for

03/01/2007

\_\_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) The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 4/23/98 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 4/23/99.

(2) The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 12/14/00 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 12/14/01.

(3) The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 12/13/01 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 12/13/02.

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