

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KENNEDY DONALD PARKER**

(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)

07/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of the Board

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/03/2005		G	V 25 D \$ 0 3,440		D	
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	200 D \$ 43.83 1,963,239		I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	1,300 D \$ 43.82 1,961,939		I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	1,200 D \$ 43.81 1,960,739		I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005		S	3,300 D \$ 43.8 1,957,439		I	By Limited Partnership

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Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	800	D	\$ 43.79	1,956,639	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	500	D	\$ 43.78	1,956,139	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 43.77	1,954,039	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 43.76	1,952,339	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 43.75	1,948,739	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 43.74	1,947,739	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	17,900	D	\$ 43.73	1,929,839	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 43.72	1,928,039	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 43.71	1,924,639	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	12,300	D	\$ 43.7	1,912,339	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	300	D	\$ 43.69	1,912,039	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 43.68	1,908,139	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 43.67	1,905,739	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 43.66	1,903,639	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/28/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.65	1,903,539	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock						22,545	I	By Spouse via Limited Partnership

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)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.694					04/24/1997 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/24/2006	Common Stock	2,205
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/23/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					02/24/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/24/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27					12/14/2001 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/14/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.08					12/13/2002 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/13/2011	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNEDY DONALD PARKER 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In  
Fact for

07/29/2005

\_\_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 reporting person withdrew the subject shares from the limited partnership to the D&D Kennedy Revocable Trust dated January 27, 1988 prior to the sales reported on this form.
  - (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/24/97, 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.

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