

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**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) May 26, 2009

**THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**California**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**001-13585**  
(Commission

**95-1068610**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92707-5913**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 250-3000

**Not Applicable.**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective May 26, 2009, Patrick F. Stone resigned from the Board of Directors of The First American Corporation (the Company). Mr. Stone resigned because business opportunities he desires to pursue may place him into direct competition with the Company or result in actual or perceived conflicts of interest with the Company.

**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: May 27, 2009

By: /s/ Kenneth D. DeGiorgio

Name: Kenneth D. DeGiorgio

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel