

McMahon Frank Vincent
Form 4
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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 *
McMahon Frank Vincent

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 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)

03/04/2009

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)

CEO-Information Solutions Grp.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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	03/04/2009		A	31,994 A	\$ 0 155,988.9326	D (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	

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)
							Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.16			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable 03/31/2007 ⁽⁶⁾ Expiration Date 03/31/2016	Title Common Stock 300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McMahon Frank Vincent 4 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707			CEO-Information Solutions Grp.	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Frank Vincent
McMahon

03/06/2009

__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) Includes 31,994 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/10, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (2) Includes 33,268 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 40,151 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/09, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (3) Includes 20,972 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 33,046 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (4) Includes 21,534 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 33,334 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/31/07, the first anniversary of the grant.
 - (5) Includes 1997.9326 shares acquired in connection with the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/31/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

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