FIRST AMERICAN CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEGIORGIO KENNETH D (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2007					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
SANTA ANA, CA 92707								Person			
(City) (Stat	(e) ((Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	nsaction Date n/Day/Year)	Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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 03/05	/2007			A	7,972	A	\$0	7,972	D (1)		
Common Stock								104.697	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not (9-02)											

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.35					03/12/2004(3)	03/12/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.35					04/01/2004(4)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49					12/08/2006(5)	12/08/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEGIORGIO KENNETH D							
1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY			Senior Vice President				
SANTA ANA CA 92707							

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for	03/06/2007
Fact for	03/00/2007

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Date

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- * 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 7,972 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- 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).
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/12/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/1/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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