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> 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) November 3, 2004

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION (Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

| California | 0-3658 | 95-1068610 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 1 First American Way, Santa Ana | , California | 92707-5913 |
| (Address of Principal Executive | Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 800-3000

Not Applicable. (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On November 3, 2004, the board of directors of The First American Corporation (the "Company") amended certain sections of Article V (Officers) of the Company's bylaws. The amendments specify the duties of the various officers of the Company, including the responsibilities of each office.

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A copy of the amendments is attached to this current report as Exhibit 3.1 Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

3.1

Amendments to Bylaws.

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: November 3, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas A. Klemens

Name: Thomas A. Klemens Title: Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer