

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
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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 *
NALLATHAMBI ANAND K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12395 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

POWAY, CA 92064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President of Credit Info.

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,332.15 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,264.44 | I | By 401(k) Plan Trust (1) |

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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.55 | 02/28/2005 | | A | 50,000 | 02/28/2006 ⁽²⁾ 02/28/2015 | Common Stock 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.694 | | | | | 04/24/1997 ⁽³⁾ 04/24/2006 | Common Stock 8,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.583 | | | | | 04/23/1999 ⁽⁴⁾ 04/23/2008 | Common Stock 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.75 | | | | | 02/24/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/24/2010 | Common Stock 9,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.08 | | | | | 12/13/2002 ⁽⁶⁾ 12/13/2011 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.5 | | | | | 07/23/2003 ⁽⁷⁾ 07/23/2012 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.85 | | | | | 02/27/2004 ⁽⁸⁾ 02/27/2013 | Common Stock 50,000 |

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 30.56

(right to

buy)

02/26/2005⁽⁹⁾ 02/26/2014

Common Stock 50,0

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NALLATHAMBI ANAND K 12395 FIRST AMERICAN WAY POWAY, CA 92064 | | | President of Credit Info. | |

Signatures

By: Kathleen M. Collins, Attorney In
Fact for

03/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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).

- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/24/97, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/24/01, 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.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.

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