

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wool Martin Raymond

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7833 HASKELL AVENUE
(Street)

VAN NUYS, CA 91406

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Business Segment President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 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) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or (D) | Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.25 | 02/28/2007 | A ⁽¹⁾ | 5,663 | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/24/2010 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.75 | 02/28/2007 | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,663 | | | | | 02/24/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/24/2010 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.1 | 02/28/2007 | A ⁽²⁾ | 10,000 | | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 07/23/2012 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.5 | 02/28/2007 | D ⁽²⁾ | | 10,000 | | | | | 07/23/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 07/23/2012 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wool Martin Raymond 7833 HASKELL AVENUE VAN NUYS, CA 91406 | | | Business Segment President | |

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for
Date: 02/28/2007

__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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The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, (1) resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 2/24/00 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 2/24/01.

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- (2) resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 7/23/02 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 7/23/03.

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