

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â Wool Martin Raymond                     |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | 11/08/2006                           |   |  |
| 7833 HASKELL AVENUE                       |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| VAN NUYS, Â CA Â 91406                    |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Business Segment President |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person             |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 1,531.516   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 3,068.114   | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Common Stock                    | 2,472.908   | I  | By ESOP   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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|                                      | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/24/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/24/2010      | Common Stock        | 5,663                      | \$ 10.75                     | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/23/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 07/23/2012      | Common Stock        | 10,000                     | \$ 16.5                      | D  | Â          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/13/2016      | Common Stock        | 10,000                     | \$ 46.48                     | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for  
Date: 11/17/2006

Signature of Reporting Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/24/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

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