

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BEBAN GARY JOSEPH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE,  
 SUITE 400

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 606066619

(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)

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

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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 Beneficial 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                       | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |           | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |                              |                  | Code  | V (A) (D) |                           |                 |              |
| Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.54                     | 02/28/2007       | A <sup>(1)</sup>  | 5,750     | <sup>(1)</sup>            | 04/23/2008      | Common Stock |
| Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.583                    | 02/28/2007       | D <sup>(1)</sup>  | 5,750     | 04/23/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> | 04/23/2008      | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BEBAN GARY JOSEPH<br>311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 400<br>CHICAGO, IL 606066619 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for  
Date: 03/01/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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 4/23/98 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 4/23/99.

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