

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 2009

**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) March 24, 2009

**THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**California**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**001-13585**  
(Commission

**95-1068610**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92707-5913**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 250-3000

**Not Applicable.**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 24, 2009, The First American Corporation (the Company) announced that John Peace has been appointed to its Board of Directors. Mr. Peace is the Chairman of Experian plc (Experian), which indirectly owns 20% of the membership interests of the Company's subsidiary, First American Real Estate Solutions LLC. In addition to this relationship as joint venture partners, certain affiliates of the Company and Experian compete on a limited basis with each other, primarily in the credit reporting business. The Company's credit information segment also purchases products and services, primarily credit reports, from Experian's affiliates. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In addition, on March 24, 2009, the Company's Compensation Committee changed the 2009 target bonus amount for Max O. Valdes, chief accounting officer, from \$425,000 to \$500,000.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release.

**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: March 27, 2009

By: /s/ Kenneth D. DeGiorgio  
Name: Kenneth D. DeGiorgio  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel