FIRST AMERICAN CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OMB Number:

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBRYAN FRANK EUGENE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

P.O. BOX 17689

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

02/28/2007

(Zip)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

IRVINE, CA 926237689

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **TransactionDerivative Expiration Date** Underlying S Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security			(Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.54	02/28/2007	A(1)		6,750		<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2008	Common Stock
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583	02/28/2007	D <u>(1)</u>			6,750	04/23/1999(1)	04/23/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OBRYAN FRANK EUGENE P.O. BOX 17689 IRVINE, CA 926237689	X						

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for 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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