

DOUGLAS LEWIS WILLIAM  
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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 \*  
DOUGLAS LEWIS WILLIAM

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1776 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 410

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
DENVER, CO 802034316

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					7,774	D	
Common Stock					570	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					11,016	I	By Trust

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49	12/08/2005		A	5,000	12/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/08/2015	Common Stock 5
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.194					04/24/1998 04/14/2007	Common Stock 6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999 04/23/2008	Common Stock 6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25					08/31/1999 06/23/2009	Common Stock 6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOUGLAS LEWIS WILLIAM 1776 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 410 DENVER, CO 802034316	X			

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for  
Date: 12/09/2005

\_\_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).

(1) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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