

GILMORE DENNIS J  
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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 \*  
 GILMORE DENNIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5601 EAST LA PALMA AVENUE  
 (Street)

ANAHEIM, CA 92807

(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  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 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		

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 Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.54	02/28/2007	A <sup>(1)</sup>		22,500		<sup>(1)</sup>	04/23/2008	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583	02/28/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>			22,500	04/23/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/23/2008	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.8	02/28/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>		20,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27	02/28/2007	D <sup>(2)</sup>			20,000	12/14/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2	02/28/2007	A <sup>(3)</sup>		8,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.08	02/28/2007	D <sup>(3)</sup>			8,000	12/13/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.1	02/28/2007	A <sup>(4)</sup>		6,000		<sup>(4)</sup>	07/23/2012	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	02/28/2007	D <sup>(4)</sup>			6,000	07/23/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/23/2012	Common Stock	

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILMORE DENNIS J 5601 EAST LA PALMA AVENUE ANAHEIM, CA 92807			Chief Operating Officer	

# Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In  
Fact for 02/21/2007

\_\_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).
  - (1) The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, 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.
  - (2) The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 12/14/00 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 12/14/01.
  - (3) The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 12/13/01 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 12/13/02.
  - (4) The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 7/23/02 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 7/23/03.

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