

GILMORE DENNIS J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First American Financial Corp [FAF]

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

06/01/2010

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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)
			Code V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	06/01/2010		A	212,765 (1)	\$ 0 548,641	D	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Common Stock					2,099,934	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust (7)

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 Acquired (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 13.23 <sup>(9)</sup>					12/14/2001 <sup>(10)</sup>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	46,581
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 8.25 <sup>(9)</sup>					12/13/2002 <sup>(11)</sup>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	18,632
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 8.21 <sup>(9)</sup>					07/23/2003 <sup>(12)</sup>	07/23/2012	Common Stock	13,974
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 9.82 <sup>(9)</sup>					02/27/2004 <sup>(13)</sup>	02/27/2013	Common Stock	116,452
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 13.13 <sup>(9)</sup>					02/26/2005 <sup>(14)</sup>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	116,453
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 15.7 <sup>(9)</sup>					02/28/2006 <sup>(15)</sup>	02/28/2015	Common Stock	139,744
Employee Stock	\$ 20.4 <sup>(9)</sup>					12/08/2006 <sup>(16)</sup>	12/08/2015	Common Stock	139,744

Option  
(Right to  
Buy) <sup>(8)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILMORE DENNIS J 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Stacy S. Rentner, Attorney-in-Fact for Dennis J.  
Gilmore

06/03/2010

\_\_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) Includes 212,765 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of performance based restricted stock units, which vest (if the performance criteria have been met) in three equal annual increments commencing on 6/1/13, the third anniversary of the grant, pursuant to the Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement filed as Exhibit 10.9 to the issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K on June 1, 2010.
  - (2) Includes 134,846 unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired in a pro rata distribution by The First American Corporation ("FAC") on account of an original grant of 57,551 FAC RSUs, of which 57,897 were unvested at the time of the distribution. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/3/11, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
  - (3) Includes 76,356 unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired in a pro rata distribution by The First American Corporation ("FAC") on account of an original grant of 39,504 FAC RSUs, of which 32,784 were unvested at the time of the distribution. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/10, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
  - (4) Includes 56,884 unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired in a pro rata distribution by The First American Corporation ("FAC") on account of an original grant of 37,878 FAC RSUs, of which 24,424 were unvested at the time of the distribution. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/09, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
  - (5) Includes 31,651 unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired in a pro rata distribution by The First American Corporation ("FAC") on account of an original grant of 30,948 FAC RSUs, of which 13,590 were unvested at the time of the distribution. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
  - (6) The number of RSUs acquired in the distribution is equal to the number of unvested FAC RSUs held by the reporting person at the time of the distribution multiplied by  $\$32.84/\$14.10$ , which represents the last FAC trading price divided by the when-issued trading price of the issuer on June 1, 2010.
  - (7) Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for the reporting person's account and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent account statement in transactions exempt under rules 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c).
  - (8) Option acquired in a pro rata distribution by FAC.
  - (9) The exercise price is equal to the exercise price of the FAC option held by the reporting price multiplied by  $\$14.10/\$32.84$ , which represents the when-issued trading price of the issuer on June 1, 2010 divided by the last FAC trading price.
  - (10)

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The vesting schedule of the FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 12/14/01, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.

- (11) The vesting schedule of the FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (12) The vesting schedule of the FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (13) The vesting schedule of the FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (14) The vesting schedule of the FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (15) The vesting schedule of the FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (16) The vesting schedule of the FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (17) The number of options acquired is equal to the number of FAC options held by the reporting person multiplied by  $\$32.84/\$14.10$ , which represents the last FAC trading price divided by the when-issued trading price of the issuer on June 1, 2010.

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