

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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 \*  
**CHATHAM J DAVID**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5780 WINDWARD PARKWAY,  
SUITE 300

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]**

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

08/13/2007

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)

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/13/2007		M	6,750 A \$ 29.54	8,906.767	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					19,793.075 <sub>(2)</sub>	I	By Spouse

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)	8. An or Nu of Sh
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.54	08/13/2007		M	6,750	04/23/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/23/2008	Common Stock	6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25					08/31/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/23/2009	Common Stock	6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49					12/08/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/08/2015	Common Stock	5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHATHAM J DAVID 5780 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 300 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005	X			

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for  
Date: 08/15/2007

\*\*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) Includes 1,055 shares (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2)

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Amount shown includes shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent statement of account.

- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 8/31/99, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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