

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DEROY CRAIG IRWIN

(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 CORP [(FAF)]

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

08/07/2007

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)

President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2007		M		19,204 A \$ 22.85	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007		M		24,000 A \$ 30.56	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007		S		300 D \$ 45.56	D	
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Common Stock	08/07/2007		S		100 D \$ 45.54	D	

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Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 45.53	58,999	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	300	D	\$ 45.47	58,699	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	400	D	\$ 45.45	58,299	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock						8,622.133	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						148.634	I	By ESOP Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	08/07/2007	M	4,999	A	\$ 18.08	81,602	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	1,603	D	\$ 45.8	79,999	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 45.79	78,299	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	900	D	\$ 45.78	77,399	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	5,900	D	\$ 45.77	71,499	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	800	D	\$ 45.76	70,699	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	200	D	\$ 45.75	70,499	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 45.74	69,999	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 45.73	69,899	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 45.72	68,499	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	400	D	\$ 45.71	68,099	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	800	D	\$ 45.7	67,299	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 45.69	66,799	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	200	D	\$ 45.68	66,599	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	200	D	\$ 45.67	66,399	D	

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Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	300	D	\$ 45.66	66,099	D
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	600	D	\$ 45.65	65,499	D
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	400	D	\$ 45.64	65,099	D
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	100	D	\$ 45.59	64,999	D
Common Stock	08/07/2007	S	3,400	D	\$ 45.58	61,599	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.08	08/07/2007		M	4,999	12/13/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	4,999
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.85	08/07/2007		M	19,204	02/27/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/27/2013	Common Stock	19,204
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.56	08/07/2007		M	24,000	02/26/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	24,000
	\$ 30.8					12/14/2001 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/14/2010		5,000



**Remarks:**

Form 1 of 2, dated 8/7/07

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