

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
Form 8-K
March 06, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) March 1, 2007

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-13585
(Commission File Number)

95-1068610
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92707-5913
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 250-3000

Not Applicable.

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 1, 2007, the compensation committee of the Board of Directors of The First American Corporation (the Company) approved of the form of restricted stock unit award agreement for grants to non-employee directors of the Company. The agreement provides for vesting of the restricted stock units in three equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant, with automatic vesting to occur upon retirement in the event that the director has provided ten years of cumulative service on the Board. The agreement also provides for the payment of dividends on the restricted stock units, which dividends are paid in the form of similarly restricted stock units. A copy of the complete text of the form agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Form of Notice of Restricted Stock Unit Grant (Non-Employee Director) and Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (Non-Employee Director). |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

Date: March 6, 2007

By: /s/ Kenneth D. DeGiorgio
Name: Kenneth D. DeGiorgio
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel