

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
Form 8-K
June 29, 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) **June 25, 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On June 25, 2007, Craig DeRoy, president of The First American Corporation (the Company), announced his retirement effective December 31, 2007. In connection with his retirement, on the same day Mr. DeRoy and the Company entered into an agreement providing that Mr. DeRoy will continue as a consultant to the Company for a five year period following his retirement, receiving an annual consulting fee of \$400,000 for between 400 and 600 hours of service. As a condition to the commencement of the consulting arrangement, Mr. DeRoy is expected to enter into a Non-Compete Agreement and a Mutual General Release Agreement with the Company in early January 2008.

A press release discussing Mr. DeRoy's retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |

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: June 29, 2007

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