OBRYAN FRANK EUGENE

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

P.O. BOX 17689

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBRYAN FRANK EUGENE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

12/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

below)

IRVINE, CA 926237689

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

17,036.091 $D^{(1)}$

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sh
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49	12/08/2005		A	5,000	12/08/2006(2)	12/08/2015	Common Stock	5
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.194					04/24/1998	04/14/2007	Common Stock	6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999	04/23/2008	Common Stock	6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25					08/31/1999	06/23/2009	Common Stock	6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OBRYAN FRANK EUGENE P.O. BOX 17689 IRVINE, CA 926237689	X					
Signatures						

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In 12/09/2005 Fact for

> **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)

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

(2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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