FIRST AMERICAN CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 * KENNEDY DONALD PARKER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director10% Owner		
1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY		·Υ	07/29/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA ANA,	, CA 92707		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	8,000	D	\$ 44	1,895,539	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	1,800	D	\$ 43.99	1,893,739	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	400	D	\$ 43.98	1,893,339	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	3,900	D	\$ 43.96	1,889,439	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	6,500	D	\$ 43.95	1,882,939	I	By Limited Partnership

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Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 43.94	1,880,939	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 43.92	1,880,139	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.91	1,880,039	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 43.9	1,878,439	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 43.81	1,877,839	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	9,800	D	\$ 43.8	1,868,039	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 43.79	1,867,539	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 43.78	1,867,339	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 43.77	1,867,239	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 43.76	1,866,639	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 43.75	1,863,939	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	07/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 43.74	1,863,439	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock						3,440	D	
Common Stock						22,545	I	By Spouse via Limited Partnership

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		
	Derivative				Securities			

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	Security			(A Di of (Iı	cquired A) or isposed E(D) nstr. 3, and 5)				
		Code	V	(A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.694					04/24/1997(2)	04/24/2006	Common Stock	2,205
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999(3)	04/23/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					02/24/2001(4)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27					12/14/2001(5)	12/14/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.08					12/13/2002(6)	12/13/2011	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KENNEDY DONALD PARKER 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707	X		Chairman of the Board					

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for 08/01/2005

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**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) The reporting person withdrew the subject shares from the limited partnership to the D&D Kennedy Revocable Trust dated January 27, 1988 prior to the sales reported on this form.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/24/97, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (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 2/24/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/14/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.

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