Leavell Christopher Michael Form 4 March 06, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Leavell Chri	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	Giddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
1 FIRST AN	`	03/04/2008				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President of Business Segment				
	endment, Da onth/Day/Year	Č			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SANTA AN					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) 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)	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	l of	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	03/04/2008		A	13,636	A	\$ 0	14,973.272	D (1) (2) (3)		
Common Stock							1,805.431	I	By 401(k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.67					04/01/2004(4)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.89					03/12/2004(5)	03/12/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.75					02/24/2001(6)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.48					01/13/2007(7)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					04/01/2004(4)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					03/12/2004(5)	03/12/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Director	\$ 35.14					10/21/2005(8)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	15,000

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Stock (Right to Buy)

Employee Director

(Right to Buy)

Stock \$ 23.58 04/23/1999⁽⁹⁾ 04/23/2008

Common

7,500 Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Director Officer

Other

Leavell Christopher Michael 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707

President of Business Segment

Signatures

Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for Christopher M. Leavell

03/06/2008

**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) Includes 75.272 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Includes 1,262 shares (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock **(2)** units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/30/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- Includes 13,636 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/09, **(3)** the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/1/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/12/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/24/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 10/21/05, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.

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