

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KENNEDY PARKER S**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President**

**SANTA ANA, CA 92707**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

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**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/24/2004	^	G	575	A	\$ 0	461,166	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	10,000	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,323.074	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	8,808.822	I	By ESOP Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock     Â                     Â                     Â                     Â                     Â                     Â     51,926     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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.85	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/27/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/27/2013	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.56	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/26/2005 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	80,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/23/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/23/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/24/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/24/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/14/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	40,000

buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 18.08	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/13/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/13/2011	Common Stock	40,000
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(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNEDY PARKER S 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707	Â X	Â	Â President	Â

## Signatures

By: Kathleen M. Collins attorney in fact for 02/14/2005

\_\_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).

Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for my account and shares acquired through

- (1) automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent account statement in transactions exempt under rules 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c).
- (2) Amount shown consists of shares allocated to my account in previous years and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid on such previously allocated shares, as reported in most recent account statement.
- (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.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.

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