

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDO BARRY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

WESTLAKE, TX 76262

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/04/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Business Segment President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/04/2009		A	23,507 A \$ 0	62,300	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2009		F(1)	1,363 D \$ 22.25	60,937	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2009		F(1)	976 D \$ 19.87	59,961	D (2) (3) (4)	
Common Stock					5,080.891	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust (5)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.8					12/14/2001 ⁽⁶⁾	12/14/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.2					12/13/2002 ⁽⁷⁾	12/13/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1					07/23/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	07/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.85					02/27/2004 ⁽⁹⁾	02/27/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.56					02/26/2005 ⁽¹⁰⁾	02/26/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock	\$ 36.55					02/28/2006 ⁽¹¹⁾	02/28/2015	Common Stock	50,000

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 47.49
(Right to
Buy)

12/08/2006⁽¹²⁾ 12/08/2015 Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDO BARRY M 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY WESTLAKE, TX 76262			Business Segment President	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for Barry M. Sando 03/06/2009

__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) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 23,507 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/10, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Includes 18,934 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 22,848 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/09, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) Includes 9,645 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 15,211 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for my account and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent account statement in transactions exempt under rules
- (5) 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c). In addition, includes shares formerly reported as held for my account in the Employee Profit Sharing and Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), which has been merged into the 401(k) Savings Plan.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/14/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (10) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (11) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (12) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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