

GILMORE DENNIS J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GILMORE DENNIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5601 EAST LA PALMA AVENUE

(Street)

ANAHEIM, CA 92807

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

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

02/28/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					8,518.67	D	
Common Stock					1,323.02	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					142.62	I	By ESOP Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.55	02/28/2005		A	60,000	02/28/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/28/2015	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.694					04/24/1997 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/24/2006	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999 <sup>(5)</sup> 04/23/2008	Common Stock	22,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75					02/24/2001 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/24/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27					12/14/2001 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/14/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.08					12/13/2002 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/13/2011	Common Stock	20,000
	\$ 16.5					07/23/2003 <sup>(9)</sup> 07/23/2012		10,000



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(11) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.

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