

DOTI JAMES L  
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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 \*  
DOTI JAMES L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First American Financial Corp [FAF]

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

03/21/2011

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)

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)
Common Stock	03/21/2011		A	3,247 A \$ 0	29,682.573	D (1) (2) (3) (4) (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)**



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- The number of RSUs acquired in the distribution is equal to the number of unvested FAC RSUs held by the reporting person at the time of the distribution multiplied by  $\$32.84/\$14.10$ , which represents the last FAC trading price divided by the when-issued trading price of the issuer on June 1, 2010.
- (5) of the distribution multiplied by  $\$32.84/\$14.10$ , which represents the last FAC trading price divided by the when-issued trading price of the issuer on June 1, 2010.
  - (6) Option acquired in a pro rata distribution by FAC.
  - (7) The exercise price is equal to the exercise price of the FAC option held by the reporting person multiplied by  $\$14.10/\$32.84$ , which represents the when-issued trading price of the issuer on June 1, 2010 divided by the last FAC trading price.
  - (8) The number of options acquired is equal to the number of FAC options held by the reporting person multiplied by  $\$32.84/\$14.10$ , which represents the last FAC trading price divided by the when-issued trading price of the issuer on June 1, 2010.

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