#### DEGIORGIO KENNETH D

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### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEGIORGIO KENNETH D		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY		(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2008			Director 10% Owner Selicer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
SANTA AN	IA, CA 92707							Person	More man One Ro	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	12,121	A	\$0	21,248	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock								106.973	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	: (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					03/12/2004(4)	03/12/2013	Common Stock	4,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.49					12/08/2006(5)	12/08/2015	Common Stock	20,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					04/01/2004(6)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	4,500	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DEGIORGIO KENNETH D						

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707

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## **Signatures**

Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for Kenneth D.
DeGiorgio
03/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Senior Vice President

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### **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 12,121 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/09, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (2) Includes 8,127 shares (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 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 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c).
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/12/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/1/04, the first anniversary of the grant.

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