

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Johnson Curt Garvin
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President of Business Segment

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,660.056

D ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

3,069.096

I By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Director Stock (right to buy)	01/13/2007 ⁽²⁾	01/13/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 46.48	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	07/23/2003 ⁽³⁾	07/23/2012	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 16.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/12/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	03/12/2013	Common Stock	9,692	\$ 21.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	04/01/2013	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 24.67	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Curt Garvin 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707	Â	Â	Â President of Business Segment	Â

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In
Fact for

12/11/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 1,410.056 shares purchased by the reporting person under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

(3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.

(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 4/01/04, the first anniversary of the grant.

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