

NALLATHAMBI ANAND K
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FORM 4

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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 *
 NALLATHAMBI ANAND K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 12395 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/23/2009

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

Business Segment President

(Street)
 POWAY, CA 92064

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/23/2009		S		46,491	D	\$ 32.5116
							(1)
Common Stock					4,366.927	I	

By 401(k) Plan Trust (3)

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)	\$ 19.2					12/13/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	12/13/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1					07/23/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	07/23/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.85					02/27/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	02/27/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.56					02/26/2005 ⁽⁷⁾	02/26/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.55					02/28/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	02/28/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.49					12/08/2006 ⁽⁹⁾	12/08/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock	\$ 46.68					11/18/2009	09/15/2015	Common Stock	115,999

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 46.14
(Right to
Buy)

11/18/2009 02/22/2017

Common
Stock 58,000

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 41.33
(Right to
Buy)

11/18/2009 03/30/2017

Common
Stock 29,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NALLATHAMBI ANAND K 12395 FIRST AMERICAN WAY POWAY, CA 92064			Business Segment President	

Signatures

/s/ Stacy S. Rentner, Attorney-in-Fact for Anand K.
Nallathambi

11/24/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.50 to \$32.65, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) Includes 2,123.483 shares acquired in connection with the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(3) Amount shown consists of issuer shares held in the reporting person's First Advantage Corporation 401(k) savings plan account.

(4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.

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

(6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.

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

(8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

(9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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