

KENNEDY PARKER S  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
**KENNEDY PARKER S**

(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)

03/20/2012

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)  
Chairman

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 03/20/2012                           |  | A                              | 4,102 A   | \$ 0 153,188  | D  | (1) (2) (3) (4)                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,301.999  | I  | By 401(k) Plan Trust (5)                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 461,878   | I  | By Limited Partnership                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 57,638  | I  | By Spouse Via Limited Partnership          |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.82  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/27/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/27/2013                     | Common Stock  | 93,163                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 13.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 02/26/2014                     | Common Stock  | 93,162                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 15.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2006 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/28/2015                     | Common Stock  | 93,162                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 20.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/08/2006 <sup>(9)</sup> 12/08/2015                     | Common Stock  | 93,163                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |          |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
|                                | X             |           | Chairman |       |

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1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY  
SANTA ANA, CA 92707

## Signatures

/s/ Greg L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Parker S.  
Kennedy

03/22/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

- Includes 48,832 unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired in a pro rata distribution by The First American Corporation ("FAC") on June 1, 2010 on account of an original grant of 67,444 FAC RSUs, of which 67,850 were unvested at the time of the distribution and
- (1) shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, half of which were converted into issuer RSUs. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/3/11, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
  - (2) Includes 12,788 shares acquired pursuant to an original grant of 16,761 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/3/12, the first anniversary of the grant.
  - (3) Includes 10,914 shares acquired pursuant to an original grant of 10,732 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/31/12, the first anniversary of the grant.
  - (4) Includes 4,102 unvested RSUs, vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 3/20/13, the first anniversary of the grant.  
Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for the reporting person's account and shares
  - (5) 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).
  - (6) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 02/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
  - (7) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 02/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
  - (8) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 02/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
  - (9) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 12/08/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.

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