

Leavell Christopher Michael  
 Form 4  
 March 06, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2005  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*  
 Leavell Christopher Michael

(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 CORP [FAF]

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

03/04/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/04/2008		A		13,636	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					14,973.272	D	(1) (2) (3)
					1,805.431	I	By 401(k)

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

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474 (9-02)

Edgar Filing: Leavell Christopher Michael - Form 4

**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)	\$ 24.67					04/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/01/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.89					03/12/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/12/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.75					02/24/2001 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/24/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.48					01/13/2007 <sup>(7)</sup> 01/13/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					04/01/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/01/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					03/12/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/12/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Director	\$ 35.14					10/21/2005 <sup>(8)</sup> 10/21/2014	Common Stock	15,000

Stock  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Director

Stock \$ 23.58  
(Right to  
Buy)

04/23/1999<sup>(9)</sup> 04/23/2008 Common Stock 7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leavell Christopher Michael 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707			President of Business Segment	

## Signatures

Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for Christopher M.  
Leavell 03/06/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 75.272 shares acquired under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 1,262 shares (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/30/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Includes 13,636 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.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/1/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/12/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/24/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 10/21/05, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.