

NALLATHAMBI ANAND K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Business Segment President

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/18/2009		A		89,734 (1)	A	(2) 145,467.483
Common Stock	11/18/2009		F(3)		43,243	D	\$ 32,536.8 (4) 102,224.483
Common Stock							4,366.927
						I	By 401(k) Plan Trust (6)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 41.33 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/18/2009		A	29,000 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/18/2009 <sup>(10)</sup> 03/30/2017	Common Stock 29
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 46.14 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/18/2009		A	58,000 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/18/2009 <sup>(10)</sup> 02/22/2017	Common Stock 58
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 46.68 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/18/2009		A	115,999 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/18/2009 <sup>(10)</sup> 09/15/2015	Common Stock 115
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.2					12/13/2002 <sup>(11)</sup> 12/13/2011	Common Stock 15
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1					07/23/2003 <sup>(12)</sup> 07/23/2012	Common Stock 10
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.85					02/27/2004 <sup>(13)</sup> 02/27/2013	Common Stock 30

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.56	02/26/2005 <sup>(14)</sup>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.55	02/28/2006 <sup>(15)</sup>	02/28/2015	Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.49	12/08/2006 <sup>(16)</sup>	12/08/2015	Common Stock	50

## 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

11/20/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares of the issuer received in exchange for Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation pursuant to accelerated vesting of restricted stock units in connection with the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of the issuer into First Advantage Corporation on November 18, 2009.
  - (2) The consideration received in the merger was 0.58 of a common share of the issuer for each share of Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation, plus cash in lieu of any fractional share.
  - (3) Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of First Advantage Corporation restricted stock units and exchange for common shares of the issuer in the merger.
  - (4) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.21 to \$32.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The First American Corporation, any security holder of The First American Corporation, 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.
  - (5) Includes 2,123,483 shares acquired in connection with the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (6) Amount shown consists of issuer shares held in the reporting person's First Advantage Corporation 401(k) savings plan account.
  - (7) Stock option received in exchange for an option to acquire Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation in connection with the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of the issuer into First Advantage Corporation on November 18, 2009.

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- (8) The exercise price is equal to the exercise price of the assumed option to acquire Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation, divided by the exchange ratio 0.58.
- Stock options to acquire Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation were assumed by the issuer and converted into options
- (9) to acquire shares of the issuer using a ratio of 0.58 of a common share of the issuer per share of Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation.
- (10) Pursuant to the terms of the First Advantage Corporation 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan, the option became fully exercisable immediately prior to the merger.
- (11) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (12) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (13) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (14) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (15) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (16) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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