

GILMORE DENNIS J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GILMORE DENNIS J

(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)

03/31/2011

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 03/31/2011                           |  | A                              | V   | 53,282 A \$ 0 666,536   | D  | (1) (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) (6) (7)    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,126.521   | I  | By 401(k) Plan Trust (8)          |

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)       | \$ 8.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/13/2002 <sup>(9)</sup>                                | 12/13/2011  | Common Stock | 18,632                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 8.21  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/23/2003 <sup>(10)</sup>                               | 07/23/2012  | Common Stock | 13,974                     |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.82  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/27/2004 <sup>(11)</sup>                               | 02/27/2013  | Common Stock | 116,452                    |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 13.13   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2005 <sup>(12)</sup>                               | 02/26/2014  | Common Stock | 116,453                    |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 15.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2006 <sup>(13)</sup>                               | 02/28/2015  | Common Stock | 139,744                    |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 20.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/08/2006 <sup>(14)</sup>                               | 12/08/2015  | Common Stock | 139,744                    |



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- (12) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (13) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (14) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.

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