

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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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 \*  
SANDO BARRY M

(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)

10/31/2005

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)

President-Mortgage Info Segmnt

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 8,000   | A  | \$ 10.75  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 16,000  | A  | \$ 27   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 23,400  | D  | \$ 43.75  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 600   | D  | \$ 43.76  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,714.572   | I  |   |

By 401(k)  
Plan Trust  
(1)

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Common Stock 621.262 I By ESOP Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10.75   | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | 02/24/2001 02/24/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 8,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 27  | 10/31/2005                           |  | M                              | 16,000  | 12/14/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/14/2010                     | Common Stock  | 16,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 18.08   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/13/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/13/2011                     | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 16.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/23/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 07/23/2012                     | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 22.85   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/27/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/27/2013                     | Common Stock  | 50,000                     |

