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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)] À Livermore George Stone (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4 FIRST AMERICAN WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SANTA ANA. CAÂ 92707 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Business Segment President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 450 Common Stock 1,795.927 I By 401(k) Common Stock 40 Ι By Trust (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Security | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/23/2003(2) | 07/23/2012 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 16.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/12/2004(3) | 03/12/2013 | Common Stock | 4,500 | \$ 21.89 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/01/2004(4) | 04/01/2013 | Common Stock | 4,500 | \$ 24.67 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/26/2006(5) | 08/26/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 40.75 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/13/2007(6) | 01/13/2016 | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$ 46.48 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|
| r | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Livermore George Stone 4 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | Â | Â | Business Segment President | Â | |

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for 11/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The shares are held by the 1992 Livermore Family Trust, of which the reporting person serves as the trustee.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/12/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/01/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 8/26/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

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