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May 29, 2002

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

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 28, 2002

FIRSTFED AMERICA BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware -----	1-12305 -----	04-3331237 -----
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

ONE FIRSTFED PARK, Swansea, Massachusetts 02777

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 679-8181

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 AND 9. NOT APPLICABLE.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On May 28, 2002, FIRSTFED AMERICA BANCORP, INC. issued a press release announcing the redemption of the People's Bancshares Capital Trust Trust Preferred Securities on June 30, 2002 FIRSTFED acquired in connection with its acquisition of People's Bancshares, Inc. The press release announcing the redemption is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Company Press Release, dated May 28, 2002.

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Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRSTFED AMERICA BANCORP, INC.

Dated: May 28, 2002

By: /s/ Edward A. Hjerpe, III

Edward A. Hjerpe, III
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

