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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Adda Livermore Geo	-	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
4 FIRST AMERICAN WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2009	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Business Segment President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA ANA,	, CA 92707		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2009		A	24,808	A	\$0	59,354	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2009		F(1)	1,678	D	\$ 22.25	57,676	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2009		F(1)	1,100	D	\$ 19.87	56,576	D (2) (3) (4)	
Common Stock							1,906.071	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							40	I	By Trust

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable 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)	\$ 19.1					07/23/2003(7)	07/23/2012	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					03/12/2004(8)	03/12/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.35					04/01/2004(9)	04/01/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.86					08/26/2006(10)	08/26/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.48					01/13/2007(11)	01/13/2016	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Livermore George Stone 4 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707

Business Segment President

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for George Stone Livermore

03/06/2009

**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) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 24,808 shares acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commending 3/4/10, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Includes 17,375 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 20,968 restricted stock units vesting in five equal annual increments commending 3/4/09, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) Includes 8,047 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 12,693 restricted stock units vesting in five equal increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for my account and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent account statement in transactions exempt under rules 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c).
- (6) The shares are held by the 1992 Livermore Family Trust, of which the reporting person serves as the trustee.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 3/12/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/1/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (10) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 8/26/06, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (11) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 1/13/07, the first anniversary of the grant.

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