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Form 8-K

April 22, 2004

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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): April 21, 2004

FIRSTFED AMERICA BANCORP, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

ONE FIRSTFED PARK, Swansea, Massachusetts 02777  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 679-8181

Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.  
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On April 21, 2004, FIRSTFED AMERICA BANCORP, INC. announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend to shareholders of \$0.13 per share, payable on May 13, 2004 to all shareholders of record as of May 3, 2004.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.  
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- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) The following Exhibit is included with this Report:

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated April 21, 2004

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

FIRSTFED AMERICA BANCORP, INC.

Date: April 22, 2004

By: /s/ Robert F. Stoico

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Robert F. Stoico  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release, dated April 21, 2004.