

First American Financial Corp  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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) August 27, 2010

**FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-34580**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-1911571**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 250-3000**

**92707-5913**

**(Zip Code)**

**Not Applicable.**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 27, 2010, First American Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing the naming of Max O. Valdes, 55, as Chief Financial Officer. The full text of the press release, which is incorporated herein by reference, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release.

**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.

**FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

Date: August 27, 2010

By: /s/ KENNETH D. DEGIORGIO  
Name: **Kenneth D. DeGiorgio**  
Title: **Executive Vice President**