

FIRST AMERICAN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAVIS WILLIAM GRENVILLE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

79 WELLINGTON STREET  
WEST, SUITE 3000, MARITIME  
LIFE TOWER

(Street)

TORONTO, ON M5K 1N2

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Underlying S
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.54	02/28/2007	A <sup>(1)</sup>	6,750		<sup>(1)</sup>	04/23/2008	Common Stock
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583	02/28/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>		6,750	04/23/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/23/2008	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DAVIS WILLIAM GRENVILLE  
79 WELLINGTON STREET WEST  
SUITE 3000, MARITIME LIFE TOWER  
TORONTO, ON M5K 1N2

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## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In  
Fact for

03/01/2007

\_\_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).

The acquisition transaction and the disposition transaction referencing this footnote involved an amendment of an outstanding option, (1) resulting in the deemed cancellation (disposition) of the old option and the grant (acquisition) of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on 4/23/98 and provides for vesting in five equal installments commencing on 4/23/99.

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