

First American Financial Corp
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GILMORE DENNIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First American Financial Corp [FAF]

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

02/04/2014

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/04/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | V | 116,453 | A | \$ 13.13 | 923,761 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2014 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 116,453 | D | \$ 25.12 | 807,308 | D | (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,244.943 | I | By 401(k) Plan Trust (10) |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.13 | 02/04/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 116,453 | 02/26/2005 ⁽¹¹⁾ 02/26/2014 | Common Stock | 11 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.7 | | | | | 02/28/2006 ⁽¹²⁾ 02/28/2015 | Common Stock | 13 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.4 | | | | | 12/08/2006 ⁽¹³⁾ 12/08/2015 | Common Stock | 13 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GILMORE DENNIS J 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Greg L. Smith, attorney-in-fact for Dennis J. Gilmore 02/05/2014

**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) The cashless option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to the reporting person's 10b5-1 trading plan.
The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.95 to \$25.33, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (2) Includes 20,481 unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired in a pro rata distribution by The First American Corporation ("FAC") on account of an original grant of 39,504 FAC RSUs, of which 32,784 were unvested at the time of the distribution and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/4/10, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
- (3) Includes 57,705 unvested RSUs acquired in a pro rata distribution by FAC on account of an original grant of 57,551 FAC RSUs, of which 57,897 were unvested at the time of the distribution and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 3/3/11, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
- (4) Includes 151,683 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to a grant of performance based RSUs on account of an original grant of 212,765 RSUs and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, which vest in three equal annual increments commencing on 6/3/13, the first business day following the third anniversary of the grant, pursuant to the Form of RSU Award Agreement filed as Exhibit 10(i) to the issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2010.
- (5) Includes 49,369 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 93,498 RSUs and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/3/12, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) Includes 28,202 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 53,282 RSUs and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/31/12, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (7) Includes 83,284 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 106,959 RSUs and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/1/13, the first anniversary of the grant made on 2/29/12.
- (8) Includes 121,506 unvested RSUs, acquired pursuant to an original grant of 119,126 RSUs and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/4/14, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for the reporting person's 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).
- (10) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (11) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (12) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.

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