

PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN

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 (Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2005

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

3616 JACKSON STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	10,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	45,545	I	By Trust (a)

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)**

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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)
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49	12/08/2005		A	5,000	12/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/08/2015	Common Stock 5
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.194					04/24/1998 04/14/2007	Common Stock 6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999 04/23/2008	Common Stock 6
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25					08/31/1999 06/23/2009	Common Stock 6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN 3616 JACKSON STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118	X			

## Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for  
Date: 12/09/2005

\*\*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 option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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