FIRST AMERICAN CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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06/01/2005

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Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDO BARRY M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [(FAF)]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
				FIRST	AMERIO	CAN CO	RP [(I	FAF)]	(Check	x all applicable	e)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2005					Director _X Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
	SANTA AN	(Street) NA, CA 92707			endment, E	ate Origina ar)	al	- -	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	int/Group Filir	ng(Check
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tahl	e I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Reneficial	lv Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		d Date, if	3.	4. Security or Dispose (Instr. 3,	ties Ac sed of (4 and 5	quired (A) (D) (5)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock	06/01/2005			M	Amount 22,500	(D)	Price \$ 23.583	29,641	D	
	Common Stock	06/01/2005			S	300	D	\$ 39.78	29,341	D	
	Common	06/01/2005			S	200	D	\$ 39 77	29 141	D	

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\$ 39.77 29,141

\$ 39.76 28,541

\$ 39.75 27,041

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Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	900	D	\$ 39.74 26,141	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.73 25,941	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.58 25,741	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 39.57 22,241	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 39.56 20,941	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 39.55 20,641	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 39.53 18,441	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.52 18,341	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 39.48 17,941	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 39.47 17,641	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	600	D	\$ 39.46 17,041	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.45 16,941	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	800	D	\$ 39.43 16,141	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.42 16,041	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 39.4 15,741	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.39 15,541	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.38 15,341	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.36 15,141	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 39.35 12,941	D
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	500	D	\$ 39.34 12,441	D
	06/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.33 12,241	D

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Common Stock						615.983	I	By ESOP Trust (2)
Common Stock						3,682.884	I	By 401(k) Plan Trus
Common Stock	06/01/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 39.31	7,141	D	
Common Stock								

$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Dis (D)	rities aired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Employee Director Stock (right to buy)	\$ 23.583	06/01/2005		M		22,500	04/23/1999(3)	04/23/2008	Common Stock	22,5
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.75						02/24/2001(4)	02/24/2010	Common Stock	8,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27						12/14/2001 <u>(5)</u>	12/14/2010	Common Stock	20,0
Employee Stock	\$ 18.08						12/13/2002(6)	12/13/2011	Common Stock	20,0

Option (right to buy)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	07/23/2003 <u>(7)</u>	07/23/2012	Common Stock	10,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.85	02/27/2004(8)	02/27/2013	Common Stock	50,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.56	02/26/2005(9)	02/26/2014	Common Stock	50,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.55	02/28/2006(10)	02/28/2015	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANDO BARRY M 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA CA 92707			President-Mortgage Info Segmnt				

Signatures

By: Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney In Fact for 06/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for my 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).
- Amount shown consists of shares allocated to my account in previous years and shares acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid on such previously allocated shares, as reported in most recent account statement.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 4/23/99, the first anniversary of the grant.

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- (4) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/24/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/14/01, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (6) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 12/13/02, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (7) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 7/23/03, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (8) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (9) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (10) The option vests in five equal annual increments commencing 2/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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