

PAYNE ROSLYN BRAEMAN
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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 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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.49	12/08/2005		A	5,000	12/08/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/08/2015	Common Stock
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.194					04/24/1998	04/14/2007	Common Stock
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.583					04/23/1999	04/23/2008	Common Stock
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25					08/31/1999	06/23/2009	Common Stock

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 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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