#### KENNEDY PARKER S

Form 4

January 09, 2012

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

First American Financial Corp [FAF]

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10% Owner

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

\_X\_\_ Director

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

KENNEDY PARKER S

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Middle)

1 FIRST AM	MERICAN WAY	12/19/20	-	1)				_X_ Officer (g below)		
	(Street)	4. If Ame Filed(Mor			te Original	l		6. Individual of Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b	_	_
SANTA AN	IA, CA 92707								y More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - No	n-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l of (D	)	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	12/19/2011		G		970	A	\$ 0	57,638	I	By Spouse Via Limited Partnership
Common Stock	12/19/2011		G	V	970	A	\$ 0	464,503	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock	12/19/2011		G	V	2,625	D	\$0	461,878	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock								160,144	$   \begin{array}{c}     D (1) (2) (3) \\     \hline     (4)   \end{array} $	
Common Stock								12,247.397	I	By 401(k) Plan Trust (5)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.82					02/27/2004(6)	02/27/2013	Common Stock	93,163
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.13					02/26/2005(7)	02/26/2014	Common Stock	93,162
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.7					02/28/2006(8)	02/28/2015	Common Stock	93,162
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 20.4					12/08/2006 <u>(9)</u>	12/08/2015	Common Stock	93,163

# **Reporting Owners**

Buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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KENNEDY PARKER S
1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY X
SANTA ANA, CA 92707

**Executive Chairman** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Greg L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Parker S. Kennedy

01/09/2012

\*\*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).
  - Includes 11,892 unvested restricted stock units ("RSUs") acquired in a pro rata distribution by The First American Corporation ("FAC") on June 1, 2010 on account of an original grant of 45,373 FAC RSUs, of which 19,929 were unvested at the time of the distribution and
- (1) shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, half of which were converted into issuer RSUs. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 03/05/08, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
- Includes 64,807 unvested RSUs acquired in a pro rata distribution by FAC on June 1, 2010 on account of an original grant of 67,444 FAC RSUs, of which 67,850 were unvested at the time of the distribution and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, half of which were converted into issuer RSUs. The vesting schedule of the FAC RSUs, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 03/03/11, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer RSUs.
- (3) Includes 16,970 shares acquired pursuant to an original grant of 16,761 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/3/12, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) Includes 10,865 shares acquired pursuant to an original grant of 10,762 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 3/31/12, the first anniversary of the grant.
- 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).
- (6) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 02/27/04, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (7) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 02/26/05, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (8) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 02/28/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.
- (9) The vesting schedule of the original FAC option, vesting in five equal annual increments commencing 12/08/06, the first anniversary of the grant, has been carried over to the issuer options.

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