

FIRST AMERICAN CORP
Form 8-K
November 02, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) November 2, 2006

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| California | 001-13585 | 95-1068610 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | (Commission | (IRS Employer |
| of Incorporation) | File Number) | Identification No.) |
| 1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California | | 92707-5913 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 800-3000 | | |

Not Applicable.

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 2, 2006, The First American Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing its preliminary financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 and preliminarily adjusting its second quarter earnings release dated July 26, 2006, in each case subject to the results of the previously disclosed and ongoing review of the Company's historical stock option granting practices and related potential accounting and tax matters. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Also on November 2, 2006, the Company released on its website (at www.firstam.com/investor) a slide presentation for its previously announced third quarter earnings conference call.

The information in this current report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished in accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K. As such, this information is not deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act and is not incorporated by reference into any filings with the SEC unless it shall be explicitly so incorporated in such filings.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

Date: November 2, 2006

By: /s/ Frank V. McMahon

Name: Frank V. McMahon

Title: Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer