FIRST AMERICAN CORP Form 8-K April 26, 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) April 26, 2006

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-13585 (Commission 95-1068610 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number)

Identification No.)

1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 92707-5913 (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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2006, The First American Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 and released on its website (at www.firstam.com/investor) a slide presentation for its previously announced first quarter earnings conference call. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

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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: April 26, 2006 By: /s/ Max O. Valdes

Name: Max O. Valdes

Title: Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer