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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) March 15, 2011

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-34580 (Commission File Number) 26-1911571 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (714) 250-3000

92707-5913 (Zip Code)

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))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 15, 2011, the Board of Directors of First American Financial Corporation appointed Michael D. McKee and Thomas V. McKernan to the Board. McKee and McKernan have not yet been appointed to serve on any committees of the Board. A copy of the press release announcing the appointments is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated March 21, 2011.

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.

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: March 21, 2011 By: /s/ Kenneth D. DeGiorgio

Name: Kenneth D. DeGiorgio
Title: Executive Vice President

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