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April 15, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 15, 2004  
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THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California 0-3658 95-1068610

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(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California 92707-5913

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 800-3000  
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Not Applicable.

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On March 23, 2004, The First American Corporation announced its intention to redeem in full \$210,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 4.50% Senior Convertible Debentures Due 2008. The redemption occurred today, April 15, 2004.

Prior to the redemption, holders converted an aggregate principal amount of \$208,824,000 of debentures into a total of 7,457,938 First American common shares.

The remaining debentures, in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,176,000, were redeemed by First American today as scheduled.

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.

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By: /s/ Kenneth D. DeGiorgio

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Name: Kenneth D. DeGiorgio  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel