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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) July 27, 2004

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION (Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California	0-3658	95-1068610		
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)		
1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California				92707-5913
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)				(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, i	including area code	(714) 80	00-3000	
Not Applicable.				

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

Item 7.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Exhibits.

On July 27, 2004, The First American Corporation announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this current report and the exhibit hereto is being "furnished" pursuant to Item 12 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.

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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: July 27, 2004 By: /s/ Thomas A. Klemens

Name: Thomas A. Klemens

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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