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May 18, 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) May 18, 2004  
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THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION  
(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 and Required FD Disclosure.

On May 18, 2004, The First American Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to \$100 million of the Company's issued and outstanding Common shares. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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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.

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By: /s/ Thomas A. Klemens

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Name: Thomas A. Klemens  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer