

First American Financial Corp
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KENNEDY PARKER S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

First American Financial Corp [FAF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 183 A \$ 0 | 58,683 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Spouse Via Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 183 A \$ 0 | 463,003 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2016 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 2,153 D \$ 0 | 460,850 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | 154,232 | D ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 27,087 | I | by Parent ⁽⁶⁾ |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KENNEDY PARKER S 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Greg L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Parker S. Kennedy

01/05/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Represents gifts of limited partnership interests.

(2) Includes changes in deemed share ownership resulting from passive changes in partnership interests.

(3) Includes 1,126 unvested Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") acquired pursuant to an original grant of 3,095 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 3/20/15, the first anniversary of the grant.

(4) Includes 1,889 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 2,671 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 2/25/2016, the first anniversary of the grant.

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Includes 2,620 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 2,541 RSUs, and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 2/23/17, the first anniversary of the grant.

Pursuant to a Power of Attorney, the reporting person has investment power over these shares held by his mother in a personal account.

- (6) She does not share a household with the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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