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Form 8-K  
October 27, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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) October 27, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the  
following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act  
(17 CFR 230.425)

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CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 27, 2004, The First American Corporation issued a press  
release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30,

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2004. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this current report, including the exhibit hereto, is being "furnished" in accordance with General Instruction B.2 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.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
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.

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

Date: October 27, 2004

By: /s/ Thomas A. Klemens

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