SKILLING DAVID VAN

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SKILLING DAVID VAN Issuer Symbol FIRST AMERICAN CORP [FAF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY 11/18/2009 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 4,613 D (3) (4) (5) 11/18/2009 37,842 A A <u>(2)</u> (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title A or N of Si
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 43.33 (7)	11/18/2009		A	1,450 (8)	11/18/2009 <u>(9)</u>	11/18/2010	Common Stock
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 48.59 (<u>7)</u>	11/18/2009		A	2,900 (8)	11/18/2009 <u>(9)</u>	11/18/2010	Common Stock
Nonemployee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.49					12/08/2006(10)	12/08/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SKILLING DAVID VAN 1 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey S. Robinson, Attorney-in-Fact for David Van
Skilling
11/19/2009

**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).
- Shares of the issuer received in exchange for Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation pursuant to accelerated vesting of restricted stock units in connection with the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of the issuer into First Advantage Corporation on November 18, 2009.
- (2) The consideration received in the merger was 0.58 of a common share of the issuer for each share of Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation, plus cash in lieu of any fractional share.

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- (3) Includes 2,547 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 2,489 restricted stock units vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 3/4/10, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) Includes 1,200 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 1,707 restricted stock units vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 6/20/09, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (5) Includes 378 unvested restricted stock units (including shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment) acquired pursuant to a grant of 1,049 restricted stock units vesting in three equal annual increments commencing 3/5/08, the first anniversary of the grant.
- Stock option received in exchange for an option to acquire Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation in connection with the merger of a wholly owned subsidiary of the issuer into First Advantage Corporation on November 18, 2009.
- (7) The exercise price is equal to the exercise price of the assumed option to acquire Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation, divided by the exchange ratio 0.58.
- Stock options to acquire Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation were assumed by the issuer and converted into options to acquire shares of the issuer using a ratio of 0.58 of a common share of the issuer per share of Class A common stock of First Advantage Corporation.
- (9) Pursuant to the terms of the First Advantage Corporation 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan, the option became fully exercisable immediately prior to the merger.
- (10) The option vested 12/8/06, the first anniversary of the grant.

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