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Form 8-K October 25, 2001

> 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) October 25, 2001

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission of Incorporation)

File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 800-3000

Not Applicable.

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

Item 5. Other Events.

See the attached Exhibit.

Item 7. Exhibits.

99 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

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Date: October 25, 2001 By: /s/ Thomas A. Klemens

Name: Thomas A. Klemens

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer