

FIRST ADVANTAGE CORP  
Form 425  
November 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): November 17, 2009**

**THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**California**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-13585**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**95-1068610**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92707-5913**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (714) 250-3000**

**Not Applicable.**

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

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

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

The First American Corporation (the Company ) has concluded the subsequent offering period to its exchange offer for all outstanding shares of the Class A common stock of its subsidiary, First Advantage Corporation ( First Advantage ). In addition, on November 18, 2009, the Company caused its wholly-owned subsidiary to merge into First Advantage, with First Advantage surviving. As a result of this merger, First Advantage has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The press release announcing the expiration of the subsequent offering period and the consummation of the merger is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 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: November 18, 2009

By: /s/ Kenneth D. DeGiorgio

Name: Kenneth D. DeGiorgio

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel