

Leavell Christopher Michael
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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 *
 Leavell Christopher Michael

(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)

04/30/2018

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)

COO of Subsidiary

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	04/30/2018		S	14,995 D	\$ 51.433 (1) 168,919	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	12,719 D	\$ 51.25 156,200	D (2) (3) (4) (5) (7)	
Common Stock					1,137.281	I	by 401(k) Plan Trust (6)

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

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Includes 40,501 unvested RSUs acquired pursuant to an original grant of 40,241 RSUs and shares acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment, vesting in four equal annual increments commencing 2/21/19, the first anniversary of the grant.

Amount shown consists of shares contributed by issuer as company match, shares purchased for the reporting person's account and shares

- (6) acquired through automatic reinvestment of dividends paid as reported in most recent account statement in transactions exempt under rules 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) and 16b-3(c).

Pursuant to a domestic relations agreement, a portion of the reporting person's shares and certain RSUs are held by the reporting person

- (7) for the benefit of his ex-wife, who will receive either shares or the cash proceeds generated from the sale of applicable shares, after any applicable vesting and/or exercise.

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