

First American Financial Corp  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2012

**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) February 23, 2012

**FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of the Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-34580</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>26-1911571</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>1 First American Way, Santa Ana, California</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>92707-5913</b> (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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 23, 2012, First American Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 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, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, 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.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated February 23, 2012.

**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.

FIRST AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: February 23, 2012

By: /s/ KENNETH D. DEGIORGIO  
Name: Kenneth D. DeGiorgio

Title: Executive Vice President