FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add FirstMark C	· I	2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 08/20/2008	ement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST ADVANTAGE CORP [FADV]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		(Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					Officer (give title X Other (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)			See Footnote 1			1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK NY 10020								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr	ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5)		
Class A Common Stock					2,105,130(2)	I (2)	Inves	stment Advisor ⁽¹⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)		07/17/2002	07/17/2012	Class A Common Stock	1,000(2)	14.5	I (2)	Investment Advisor ⁽¹⁾		
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)		09/07/2000	09/07/2010	Class A Common Stock	2,829(2)	46.25	I (2)	Investment Advisor ⁽¹⁾		
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)		07/25/2001	07/25/2011	Class A Common Stock	2,000(2)	50.25	I ⁽²⁾	Investment Advisor ⁽¹⁾		
Warrant			06/05/2001	06/05/2011	Class A Common Stock	41,462(2)	12.0593	I (2)	Investment Advisor ⁽¹⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Brian Kempner, Chief

Operating Officer & General 08/25/2008

Counsel

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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^{2.} FirstMark disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that FirstMark is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.