FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  VALDEZ BART KENNETH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST ADVANTAGE CORP [ FADV ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE PROGRESS PLAZA, SUITE 2400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2005								X	below)			below)	Jechy
(Street) ST. PETERSBURG FL 33701				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution [			Code (Ins	tion Dispose		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		es For ally (D) Following (I)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		ies g Security	D	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Option Right to Buy-02- 22-05 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$19.49	02/22/2005		A		25,000		02/22/2006	02	2/23/2015	Class A Common Stock	25,000		\$0	25,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in three annual installments of 34%, 33%, and 33% with the first installment vesting on 2/22/06.

## Remarks:

By: Sharlyn Nudelman, Power of Attorney

02/23/2005

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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