FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Smith Joelle M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2022  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST ADVANTAGE CORP [ FA ]							
(Last) C/O FIRST CORPORA	(First) (Middl ADVANTAGE TION	e)			Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director	g Person(s)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
1 CONCOU SUITE 200	JRSE PARKWAY N	IE,			X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) ATLANTA GA 30328								Form filed Reporting		oy More than One 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. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	Direct Owne Indirect		uture of Indirect Beneficial ership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock				16,611	D	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
			. Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
l I -		Date Exerc	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivati Security	ve	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)
Stock Option	ns (Right to Buy)		(1)	01/31/2030	Common Stock	146,369	6.61	L	D	
Stock Option	ns (Right to Buy)		(2)	08/24/2030	Common Stock	12,972	6.61		D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Of these options, 72,984 are unvested options which will vest in equal annual installments on January 31, 2023, 2024 and 2025, subject to continued service through such dates. Does not include unvested performance-based options which will be reported when earned upon achievement of certain performance criteria.
- 2. Of these options, 8,660 are unvested options which 2,191 will vest on August 15, 2022 and the remaining will vest in equal annual installments on August 15, 2023, 2024 and 2025, subject to continued service through such dates. Does not include unvested performance-based options which will be reported when earned upon achievement of certain performance criteria.

### Remarks:

Title: President, Data, Technology, and Experience. Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Bret T. Jardine, Attorney-in-Fact

05/13/2022

\*\* 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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR

#### SECTION 16 UNDER THE EXCHANGE ACT

Know all by these presents that the undersigned, does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Bret Jardine, Elizabeth Price and Josephine Kenney, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (in the undersigned's individual capacity), to execute and deliver such forms that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of First Advantage Corporation (i) pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including any amendments thereto) and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID. The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with regard to his or her ownership of or transactions in securities of First Advantage Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Bret Jardine, Elizabeth Price and Josephine Kenney are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

By: /s/ Joelle M. Smith

Name: Joelle M. Smith

Date: May 12, 2022