

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 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) October 20, 2005

FIRST ADVANTAGE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-31666
(Commission File Number)

61-1437565
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Progress Plaza, Suite 2400, St. Petersburg, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

33701
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (727) 214-3411

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))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On October 20, 2005, First Advantage Corporation (the “Company”) announced that Isabelle Theisen joined the Company as chief security officer.

Ms. Theisen most recently served as vice president of information security for Warner Bros., as well as holding security positions with both Universal Studios and American Express. She began her security audit and consulting career with Ernst & Young in Los Angeles before transferring to international venues in Paris and Sydney.

A press release announcing the appointment and further describing Ms. Theisen’s business experience is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this current report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release

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 ADVANTAGE CORPORATION

By: /s/ John Lamson

Name: John Lamson

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 20, 2005



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**ISABELLE THEISEN JOINS FIRST ADVANTAGE AS
CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Oct. 20, 2005—First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV), a global risk mitigation and business solutions provider, today announced that Isabelle Theisen has joined the company’s executive management team as chief security officer.

In this newly created position, Theisen will report to Anand Nallathambi, president of First Advantage Corporation and will serve as the primary point of contact for security and privacy related issues across all First Advantage business lines. She will work closely with First Advantage management, legal counsel and information technology teams to maintain and enhance processes and procedures to safeguard business information and assets.

“First Advantage is dedicated to maintaining a business environment enabling customers to have confidence that their business dealings and consumer privacy issues will be conducted with an appropriate level of security, privacy and confidentiality,” said Nallathambi. “The addition of Ms. Theisen’s experience in the capacity of CSO provides a new level of oversight and focus to existing security measures companywide.”

Prior to joining First Advantage, Theisen’s career experience includes vice president of information security for Warner Bros., as well as security positions with both Universal Studios and American Express. She began her security audit and consulting career with Ernst & Young in Los Angeles before transferring to international venues in Paris and Sydney.

Theisen received her Masters degree in Business from California State Polytechnic University. Her undergraduate work was started at the Université de Tours, France, and completed at the University of Utah.

Theisen will work from First Advantage’s offices in Poway, Ca.

About First Advantage Corporation

First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV) combines industry expertise with information to create products and services that organizations worldwide use to make smarter business decisions. First Advantage is a leading provider of business credit

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information in the transportation industry; consumer credit information in the mortgage, automotive and subprime markets; motor vehicle record reports; supply chain security consulting; employment background verifications; occupational health services; applicant tracking systems; business tax consulting services; insurance fraud, corporate and litigation investigations; surveillance; computer forensics; electronic discovery; data recovery; due diligence reporting; resident screening; property management software; renters insurance and consumer location services. First Advantage ranks among the top three companies in all of its major business lines. First Advantage is headquartered in St. Petersburg, Fla., and has more than 3,700 employees in offices throughout the United States and abroad. More information about First Advantage can be found at www.FADV.com.

First Advantage is a majority-owned subsidiary of The First American Corporation (NYSE: FAF), a Fortune 500 company that traces its history to 1889. First American is the nation's largest data provider, supplying businesses and consumers with information resources in connection with the major economic events of people's lives. Additional information about the First American Family of Companies can be found at www.firstam.com.

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