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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* WACHTEL DAVID					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST ADVANTAGE CORP [FADV]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
WHOII		<u>VID</u>												Directo	r (give title		Other (s		
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2003								Vice President					
15202 EARLHAM ST																			
(Street)					4. I	f Ame	endment, I	Date o	of Original I	Filed	(Month/Day	//Year)		idividual or J	oint/Group	Filing	(Check App	olicable	
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		Tak	ole I - Nor	-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Bei	neficiall	y Owned					
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)				es For ially (D) Following (I) (: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
				(e.g., p	uts,	call	s, warr	ants	, option	s, c	onvertib	le secu	rities)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, T	ransaction of ode (Instr.) Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D		of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II	of Expirati Derivative Securities Acquired		ion Date Ai Day/Year) Se Ui Di Se		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.66	08/04/2003			A		40,000		08/04/2004	ļ ⁽¹⁾	08/04/2013	Class A common	40,000	\$0	40,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests annually in installments of 13,334, 13,333 and 13,333, with the first installment vesting on 8/4/04.

Kenneth DeGiorgio, by power of attorney

08/06/2003

** 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).
- ** 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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