

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP
Form SC 13D/A
January 11, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a)

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)*

THE FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$1.00 PAR VALUE

(Title and Class of Securities)

318522307

(CUSIP number)

Highfields Capital Management LP

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January 1, 2010

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Highfields Capital Management LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

8 8,098,653 SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

9 --0-- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

10 8,098,653 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,098,653

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Highfields GP LLC

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(a)

(b)

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AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

8 8,098,653
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

9 --0--
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

10 8,098,653
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,098,653

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8.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

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Highfields Associates LLC

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(a)

(b)

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AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

8 8,098,653 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

9 --0-- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

10 8,098,653 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,098,653

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Jonathon S. Jacobson

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

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AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

8 8,098,653
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

9 --0--
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

10 8,098,653
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,098,653

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Richard L. Grubman

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

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AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

8 8,098,653
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

9 --0--
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

10 8,098,653
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,098,653

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Highfields Capital I LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

751,891
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

--0--
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

751,891
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

751,891

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) ..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Highfields Capital II LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 8 1,693,311 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH 9 --0-- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 10 1,693,311 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,693,311

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Highfields Capital III L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)

(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

5,653,451
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

--0--
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

5,653,451
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

--0--

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,653,451

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment No. 2) amends and supplements or amends and restates, as indicated, the Statement on Schedule 13D filed on January 17, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 1) filed on April 14, 2008, by the Reporting Persons (the Schedule 13D), with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the Shares), of The First American Corporation, a California corporation (the Issuer). This Amendment No. 2 is being filed to amend or supplement Items 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Schedule 13D. Except as herein amended or supplemented all other information in the Schedule 13D is as set forth therein. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

The information set forth in Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a), (b) and (c) This statement is being filed by the following persons: Highfields Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership (Highfields Capital Management), Highfields GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Highfields GP), Highfields Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Highfields Associates), Jonathon S. Jacobson, Richard L. Grubman, Highfields Capital I LP, a Delaware limited partnership (Highfields I), Highfields Capital II LP, a Delaware limited partnership (Highfields II) and Highfields Capital III L.P., an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (Highfields III). Highfields I, Highfields II and Highfields III are together referred to herein as the Funds.

Highfields Capital Management, Highfields GP, Highfields Associates, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Grubman and each of the Funds are sometimes individually referred to herein as a Reporting Person and collectively as the Reporting Persons or Highfields.

Highfields Capital Management is principally engaged in the business of providing investment management services to the Funds. The business address and principal executive offices of Highfields Capital Management are John Hancock Tower, 200 Clarendon Street, 59th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

Highfields GP is the General Partner of Highfields Capital Management. Highfields GP's principal business is serving as General Partner of Highfields Capital Management. The business address and principal executive offices of Highfields GP are John Hancock Tower, 200 Clarendon Street, 59th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

Highfields Associates is the General Partner of the Funds. Highfields Associates' principal business is serving as the General Partner of the Funds. The business address and principal executive offices of Highfields Associates are John Hancock Tower, 200 Clarendon Street, 59th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

Mr. Jacobson is a Managing Member of Highfields GP and a Senior Managing Member of Highfields Associates and his business address is John Hancock Tower, 200 Clarendon Street, 59th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Mr. Jacobson also is a Managing Director of Highfields Capital Management and in such capacity acts as a portfolio manager of the Funds.

Mr. Grubman is a Managing Member of Highfields GP and a Senior Managing Member of Highfields Associates and his business address is John Hancock Tower, 200 Clarendon Street, 59th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Mr. Grubman also is a Managing Director of Highfields Capital Management and in such capacity acts as a portfolio manager of the Funds.

The Shares to which this Schedule 13D relates are owned beneficially by the Funds.

(d) and (e) During the last five years, none of the persons identified in this Item 2 has been convicted in any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), or has been a party to any civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

(f) Each natural person identified in this Item 2 is a citizen of the United States.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The information set forth in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

On April 10, 2008, the Reporting Persons and the Issuer entered into a Support Agreement (the "Support Agreement"), pursuant to which, among other things, the Issuer agreed to expand its board of directors, appoint as directors five persons nominated by the Reporting Persons and to support the re-election of such persons, including at the Issuer's Annual Meeting held in December 2009. Also pursuant to the Support Agreement, until December 31, 2009, the Reporting Persons and affiliates agreed, among other things, to not acquire beneficial ownership of more than 10% of the outstanding common stock of the Issuer, to be bound by certain standstill provisions and not to vote in favor of the election of any director nominee that is not recommended by the Issuer's board of directors. Effective as of January 1, 2010, such Support Agreement expired in its entirety.

During the pendency of the Support Agreement, the Reporting Persons from time to time discussed with the Issuer's management various matters regarding its business and the Reporting Persons anticipate continuing to have such discussions. As previously announced, the Issuer intends to spin off the Issuer's title and related businesses as First American Financial Corporation, after which the Issuer will primarily operate the existing information solutions businesses (the "Information Business"). In connection with such spin-off, the Reporting Persons have relayed to the Issuer their support of recent management changes undertaken at the Information Business, the Reporting Persons' views on the criteria for selection of a new Chief Executive Officer of the Information Business, and the Reporting Persons' belief that a comprehensive, wide-ranging and deliberate search for such key executive is appropriate and necessary.

Other than as supplemented herein, the Reporting Persons continue to have the purposes and intentions as more fully set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The information set forth in Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) and (b) As of the date hereof, Highfields I, Highfields II and Highfields III own beneficially 751,891, 1,693,311, and 5,653,451 Shares, respectively, representing approximately 0.8%, 1.8% and 6.0%, respectively, of the 93,598,420 Shares of the Issuer last reported as outstanding.

As of the date hereof, Highfields Capital Management, Highfields GP, Highfields Associates, Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Grubman, through their respective capacities in which they directly or indirectly control the Funds, have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all 8,098,653 Shares owned beneficially by the Funds, representing approximately 8.7% of the Issuer's common stock outstanding.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The information set forth in Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented by adding the following:

Based upon the relationships described herein, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to comprise a group within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, although neither the fact of this filing nor any of the information contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the Reporting Persons that a group exists. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned by the other Reporting Persons.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The information set forth in Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

Exhibit A Joint Filing Agreement

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his, her or its knowledge and belief, each of the persons signing below certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 11, 2010

Date

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: Highfields GP LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA

Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS GP LLC

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA

Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS ASSOCIATES LLC

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA

Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Name/Title

JONATHON S. JACOBSON

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA

Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Name/Title

RICHARD L. GRUBMAN

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA

Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL I LP

By: Highfields Associates, LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL II LP

By: Highfields Associates, LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL III L.P.

By: Highfields Associates, LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

Exhibit A

Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(f) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Shares of the Issuer and further agree that this joint filing agreement be included as an exhibit to this Schedule 13D. In evidence thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of the date hereof.

Signatories to this Agreement

Highfields Capital Management LP

Highfields GP LLC

Highfields Associates LLC

Jonathon S. Jacobson

Richard L. Grubman

Highfields Capital I LP

Highfields Capital II LP

Highfields Capital III L.P.

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: Highfields GP LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS GP LLC

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS ASSOCIATES LLC

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

JONATHON S. JACOBSON

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

RICHARD L. GRUBMAN

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL I LP

By: Highfields Associates LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL II LP

By: Highfields Associates LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title

HIGHFIELDS CAPITAL III L.P.

By: Highfields Associates LLC, its General Partner

/s/ JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA
Signature

JOSEPH F. MAZZELLA, AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Name/Title