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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 29, 2004**

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**FIRST ADVANTAGE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-50285**  
(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 November 29, 2004, Paul Areida, President of the Motor Vehicle Screening Division of First Advantage Corporation (the "Company") announced his resignation from the Company, effective December 10, 2004.

Mr. Areida's resignation follows his decision to pursue new business opportunities.

**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: December 1, 2004