

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) December 1, 2005

FIRST ADVANTAGE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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))

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

On December 6, 2005, First Advantage Corporation (the "Company") announced the appointment of D. Van Skilling to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Skilling was formally appointed to the Company's Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled Board meeting held on December 1, 2005.

Mr. Skilling is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Experian Information Solutions, Inc. (formerly TRW Information Systems & Services), a leading provider of consumer and business credit and direct marketing services based in Orange County, Calif. Currently, Mr. Skilling serves on several boards of other companies.

A press release announcing the appointment and further describing Mr. Skilling'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: December 6, 2005



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**FIRST ADVANTAGE NAMES
 VAN SKILLING TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 6, 2005—First Advantage Corporation (NASDAQ: FADV), a global risk mitigation and business solutions provider, today announced the appointment of D. Van Skilling to its board of directors.

Skilling is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Experian Information Solutions, Inc. (formerly TRW Information Systems & Services), a leading provider of consumer and business credit and direct marketing services based in Orange County, Calif. A 26-year veteran with TRW Inc., Skilling was named to his former position in September 1996, when Experian became a privately held company.

“First Advantage is most pleased to welcome Van to our board of directors,” said Parker S. Kennedy, chairman of the board of First Advantage Corporation. “Several of our board members, including myself, have had the opportunity to work with Van as a member of The First American Corporation board. We value his insightful guidance and look forward to his service as we continue to focus on First Advantage’s successful growth.”

Skilling currently serves as a member of the board of directors for several companies, including: Lamson & Sessions, where he chairs the compensation, nomination and governance committees; McData, where he is a member of the audit and governance committees; Onvia, where he is a director and member of the compensation committee; and American Business Bank, where he chairs the compensation committee and is a member of the audit committee. As a member of The First American Corporation board, he sits on the audit and executive committees.

Skilling earned a Master of Business Administration in international business from Pepperdine University in Los Angeles and a Bachelor of Science degree in both chemistry and zoology from Colorado College, where he now serves as chairman of the board of trustees.

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 consumer credit information in the mortgage, automotive and subprime markets; business credit information in the transportation industry; lead generation services; motor vehicle record

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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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