

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### FIRST BANKS AMERICA INC

CIK: **310979** | IRS No.: **751604965** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-08230** | Film No.: **01696816**  
SIC: **6021** National commercial banks

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### LAVEZZO ALBERT M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Lavezzo, Albert M.  
300 Tuolumne Street, Suite A  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: First Banks America, Inc. FBA

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year: July 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
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----- Officer (give title below) Other (Specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line):

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Form filed by more than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
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1. Title of Security: Common Stock (Par value \$0.15)

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): July 1, 2001
3. Transaction Code: J\*
4. Securities Acquired (A) or disposed of (D): A  
Amount: 500 Price: \*  
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5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month:  
10,710  
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6. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indirect (I): D
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership:

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security N/A
2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security N/A
3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): N/A
4. Transaction Code Code \_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_ N/A
5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) \_\_\_\_ or Disposed of (D) \_\_\_\_  
N/A
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) N/A  
Date Exercisable \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ N/A
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities: N/A  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Amount or Number of Shares \_\_\_\_\_: N/A
8. Price of Derivative Security: N/A
9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month: N/A
10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (i) N/A
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership: N/A

Explanation of Responses: \*Shares were issued to qualifying directors in accordance with a 1993 Stock Bonus Plan.

/s/ Albert M. Lavezzo  
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Signature of Reporting Person

