

US BANCORP \DE\  
Form 11-K  
July 01, 2002

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

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**FORM 11-K**

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from (not applicable)

Commission file number 1-2981

**FIRSTAR THRIFT SAVINGS 401(k) PLAN**  
**U.S. BANCORP**  
**800 Nicollet Mall**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-4302**  
(Full title of the plan and the address of the plan)

**U.S. BANCORP**  
**800 Nicollet Mall**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-4302**  
(Name and address of principal executive offices of the issuer of the securities)

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**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Firststar Thrift Savings 401(k) Plan ( the Plan ), is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ( ERISA ). Therefore, in lieu of the requirements of Items 1-3 of Form 11-K, the financial statements and schedules of the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2001, which have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA, are attached hereto as Exhibit 13 and incorporated herein by this reference.

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Page</u>
13	Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2001	
23	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

Firststar Thrift Savings 401(k) Plan

/s/ Teresa Carpenter

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June 28, 2002

Teresa Carpenter  
Director Employee Benefits