

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLAKE CHRISTOPHER D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6110 EL TORDO, P.O. BOX 2388
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Subsid Pres, E. Region, PWNB

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/06/2006 | 03/08/2006 | M | 5,000 | A \$ 0 | 28,139 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2006 | | F | 2,235 | D \$ 60.37 | 25,904 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 4,730 | I |

By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan

| | | | |
|--------------|-----|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 55 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | 222 | I | By Spouse's IRA |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Performance Stock | (2) | 03/06/2006 | 03/08/2006 | M | 5,000 | (3) 07/27/2010 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BLAKE CHRISTOPHER D 6110 EL TORDO P.O. BOX 2388 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067 | Subsid Pres, E. Region, PWNB |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher D. Blake 03/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects closing market price on March 6, 2006.
- (2) Performance stock converts 1 for 1 into shares of Issuer common stock upon vesting.
- (3) The performance stock provides for vesting upon the Issuer achieving certain financial targets as set forth in an agreement with the Reporting Person.

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