

BIRCHFIELD JOHN W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BIRCHFIELD JOHN W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**First California Financial Group, Inc. [FCAL]**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/31/2013**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013		D	487,496	D	U	0	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013		D	51,673	D	U	0	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Shane

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013	D	51,673	D	<u>11</u>	0	I	O. Birchfield, As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Garrett W. Birchfield
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013	D	51,673	D	<u>11</u>	0	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Tenisha M. Fitzgerald
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013	D	51,673	D	<u>11</u>	0	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Brian J. Aldridge
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013	D	300,000	D	<u>11</u>	0	I	As Manager of Banyon, LLC
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013	D	66,234	D	<u>11</u>	0	I	As Trustee for the Shane O. Birchfield Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013	D	43,893	D	<u>11</u>	0	I	As Trustee for the Garrett W. Birchfield Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/31/2013	D	180,981	D	<u>11</u>	0	I	As Trustee for the John W. Birchfield Trust

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 11.73	05/31/2013		D	3,581	03/01/2014 03/01/2014	Common Stock	3,581

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIRCHFIELD JOHN W  
3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300 X  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

## Signatures

/s/ Romolo Santarosa,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2013

\*\*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) Each share has been converted into the right to receive 0.2966 shares of PacWest Bancorp ("PacWest") common stock as specified in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 6, 2012, between PacWest and First California Financial Group, Inc. (the "Merger Agreement").

(2) Each outstanding option was cancelled and converted into the right to receive, subject to any required tax withholding, an amount of cash equal to the excess (if any) of \$8.00 over the exercise price as specified in the Merger Agreement.

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