

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
Form 4
August 21, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

08/17/2006

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

Subsid Pres, E. Region, PWNB

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

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

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

(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	08/17/2006		M	5,001 A	\$ 26.81	30,927 D	
Common Stock					4,775 ⁽¹⁾	I	By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					55	I	By IRA
					222	I	

Common
StockBy 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 26.81	08/17/2006		M	5,001	(2) 07/24/2007	Common Stock	5,001

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 08/21/2006

__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) Represents the right to receive value equivalent to 4,775 shares of First Community Bancorp common stock under First Community's Directors Deferred Compensation Plan settlable in shares of First Community common stock.

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(2) The option vested annually in three equal installments beginning on July 24, 2003

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