

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WAGNER MATTHEW P

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

 (Street)
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President, CEO and Director

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M		50,000 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		M		11,300 A \$ 15.125	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		M		30,200 A \$ 15.125	D	
Common Stock						I	By IRA
Common Stock						I	By the Trustees of the FCBP

Deferred Compensation Plan

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
Performance Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M	50,000	⁽¹⁾ 07/27/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.125	03/14/2005		M	11,300	⁽²⁾ 09/06/2005	Common Stock	11,300
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.125	03/14/2005		M	30,200	⁽²⁾ 09/06/2005	Common Stock	30,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAGNER MATTHEW P 6110 EL TORDO P.O. BOX 2388 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	X		President, CEO and Director	

Signatures

/s/ Matthew P. Wagner 03/15/2005

**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) The performance stock provided for vesting upon the issuer achieving financial target as set forth in an agreement with the reporting person.
- (2) The option vested in three equal installments beginning on September 6, 2001 and ending on September 6, 2003.
- (3) Performance stock converts 1 for 1 into shares of Issuer common stock upon vesting.

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