

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 RUH WILLIAM J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/01/2005

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

P.O. BOX 1329

(Street)

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

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		10,343	A	Ⓣ	62,063	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		644,182	D	Ⓣ	1,480	I	Holdings of Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund I, LP <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								1,300	I	As Trustee



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- In addition to William J. Ruh, this form is filed by John M. Eggemeyer, III, Eggemeyer Advisory Corp. ("EAC"); William J. Ruh; WJR Corp.; Castle Creek Capital, LLC; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund I, LP; Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIa, LP; and Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIb, LP (the "Castle Creek Funds"). Castle Creek Capital, LLC is the sole general partner of the Castle Creek
- (2) Funds. Accordingly, securities owned by Fund I, Fund IIa and Fund IIb may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Castle Creek Capital, LLC. EAC and WJR Corp. are controlling persons of Castle Creek Capital, LLC. Accordingly, securities owned by Castle Creek Capital, LLC may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Eggemeyer Advisory Corp. and WJR Corp. Messrs Eggemeyer and Ruh are the sole shareholders of EAC and WJR Corp, respectively.

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