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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>EGGEMEYE | •          | _        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
|                             |            |          | FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP<br>/CA/ [FCBP]             | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| (Last)                      | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify                             |  |  |  |
| P.O. BOX 1329 (Street)      |            |          | 02/21/2008   | below) below) Chairman of the Board   |  |  |  |
|                             |            |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |
| DANGUO GA                   | NEA DE C   | A 02067  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |
| RANCHO SA                   | ANTA FE, C | A 92067  |  | Person  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |         |               |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/21/2008                              |  | S                                      | 39,500                                  | D       | \$<br>33.1135 | 387,336  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/21/2008                              |  | S                                      | 21,000                                  | D       | \$<br>32.5446 | 366,336  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/22/2008                              |  | S                                      | 10,000                                  | D       | \$<br>30.8312 | 356,336  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  |  |   |         |               | 2,646  | I  | As Trustee  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  |  |   |         |               | 56,593 <u>(1)</u>  | I  | Directors'<br>Plan  |

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Common Stock 1,384,715 I Castle Creek Funds (2)

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>lying                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| . 0                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |

EGGEMEYER JOHN M III
P.O. BOX 1329 X Chairman of the Board
RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

## **Signatures**

John M.

Eggemeyer 02/22/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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

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