

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
Form 4
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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

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)
401 WEST "A" STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2008

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | S | 1,400 | D \$ 31.74 | 243,655 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | S | 100 | D \$ 31.71 | 243,555 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | S | 100 | D \$ 31.705 | 243,455 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | S | 200 | D \$ 31.7 | 243,255 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | | S | 100 | D \$ 31.634 | 243,155 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 117 | D | \$ 31.6 | 243,038 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 31.59 | 242,738 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 31.58 | 242,538 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 178 | D | \$ 31.57 | 242,360 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 1,150 | D | \$ 31.56 | 241,210 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 12,075 | D | \$ 31.55 | 229,135 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 2,261 | D | \$ 31.54 | 226,874 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.535 | 226,774 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 1,906 | D | \$ 31.53 | 224,868 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.525 | 224,768 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 2,320 | D | \$ 31.52 | 222,448 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.518 | 222,348 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.516 | 222,248 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.515 | 222,148 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 5,600 | D | \$ 31.51 | 216,548 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 31.505 | 215,848 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2008 | S | 20,793 | D | \$ 31.5 | 195,055 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,300 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 35,633 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 30,635 | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WAGNER MATTHEW P 401 WEST "A" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 | X | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew P. Wagner
02/26/2008

**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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his spouse's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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