

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
03/09/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Subsid Pres, E. Region, PWNB

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M		10,000 A \$ 0	26,425	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005		F		2,860 D \$ 42.95	23,565	D
Common Stock						4,635	I

By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan

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- (2) Reflects closing market price on March 9, 2005.
- (3) Performance stock converts 1 for 1 into shares of Issuer common stock upon vesting.

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