

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)
02/24/2006

 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	02/24/2006		M		50,000 A \$ 17.48	212,495	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		150,000 A \$ 26.81	362,495	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		45,000 D \$ 60.06	317,495	D
Common Stock	02/28/2006		S		20,000 D \$ 59.8	297,495	D
Common Stock						29,375	I
							By the Trustees of the FCBP

				Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	32,708	I		By IRA

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.48	02/24/2006		M	50,000			<u>(1)</u>	04/26/2006	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.81	02/24/2006		M	150,000			<u>(2)</u>	07/24/2007	Common Stock	150,000

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

02/28/2006

__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 option vested in three equal installments beginning April 26, 2002 and ending April 26, 2004.
 - (2) The option vested in three equal installments beginning July 24, 2003 and ending July 24, 2005.

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