SANTORO VICTOR R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Estimated average

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP]					CORP	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 6110 EL T	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006						Director 10% Owner Self-cert (give title Other (specify below) Exec Vice President and CFO					
RANCHO	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	03/15/2006	03/17/200	06	A		41	A	\$ 59.92	13,788 (1)	I	By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan		
Common Stock									13,100	I	By IRA		
Common Stock									33,578	D			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities		(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration Date		or	
						Exercisable			Number	
									of	
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANTORO VICTOR R 6110 EL TORDO, P.O. BOX 2388 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

Exec Vice President and CFO

Signatures

Victor R. Santoro 03/21/2006

**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 13,788 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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