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Form SC 13D  
February 18, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Amendment No. 1)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

1ST CONSTITUTION BANCORP  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK  
(Title of Class of Securities)

31986N-10-2  
(CUSIP Number)

GEORGE E. IRWIN, PRESIDENT AND CEO  
GREATER COMMUNITY BANCORP  
55 UNION BOULEVARD, TOTOWA, NJ 07512  
(973) 942-1111, EXT. 1018  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive  
Notices and Communications)

FEBRUARY 14, 2003  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: GREATER COMMUNITY BANCORP  
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only):  
 22-2545165

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]  
 (see instructions) (b) [x]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) [ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 NEW JERSEY

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 112,595
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 112,595
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 112,595

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
 7.6%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: MARINO A. BRAMANTE  
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only):

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(see instructions)

(b) [x]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)  
PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 4,095
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER* 0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,095
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER* 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
4,095

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
0.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: ANTHONY M. BRUNO, JR.  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only):

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)  
PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,858
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER* 12,443
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,858
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER* 15,199

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
19,057

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
1.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: C. MARK CAMPBELL

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only):

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(see instructions) (b) [x]

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 110
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER* 0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 110
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER* 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
110

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
LESS THAN 0.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
IN  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: GEORGE E. IRWIN  
  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions) (a) [ ]  
(b) [x]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)  
PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 463
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER* 0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 463
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER* 0

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
463
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [X]
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
LESS THAN 0.1%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: JOHN L. SOLDOVERI  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only):
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]  
(see instructions) (b) [x]
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions)  
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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E) [ ]
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 2,289
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	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER* 0
		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,289
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER* 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		2,289
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions)		[X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		0.2%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions) IN		

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: CHARLES J. VOLPE		
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only):		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions)		(a) [ ] (b) [x]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (see instructions) PF		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)		[ ]
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION UNITED STATES		

	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 222
		8	SHARED VOTING POWER* 0

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REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 222
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER* 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 222	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [X]	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) LESS THAN 0.1%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions) IN	

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STATEMENT FOR SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D relates to common stock of 1st Constitution Bancorp ("1st Constitution"). This Amendment No. 1 amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2003 by Greater Community Bancorp ("Greater Community"), Marino A. Bramante, Anthony M. Bruno, Jr., C. Mark Campbell, George E. Irwin, John L. Soldoveri, and Charles J. Volpe ("Initial Statement"). The Initial Statement is amended as follows:

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

On February 14, 2003, Greater Community sent to 1st Constitution a notice of intent to nominate Brian E. Fitzpatrick as a candidate for election as a director at 1st Constitution's next annual meeting. The notice was sent to comply with a procedural requirement in 1st Constitution's bylaws, as such bylaws have been publicly disclosed, with regard to the nomination of directors by a shareholder. Greater Community intends to nominate Mr. Fitzpatrick at 1st Constitution's annual meeting and solicit proxies in connection with such nomination provided that it obtains a waiver, or change in, certain commitments made to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York ("FRBNY") or otherwise obtains approval from the FRBNY to engage in such activities. A copy of the notice is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 1: Notice to 1st Constitution, dated February 14, 2003, of Greater Community's intent to nominate a candidate for



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election as a director.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true and complete.

Dated: February 14, 2003

Greater Community Bancorp

By: /s/ George E. Irwin

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George E. Irwin  
President and CEO

/s/ Marino A. Bramante

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Marino A. Bramante

/s/ Anthony M. Bruno, Jr.

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Anthony M. Bruno, Jr.

/s/ C. Mark Campbell

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C. Mark Campbell

/s/ George E. Irwin

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George E. Irwin

/s/ John L. Soldoveri

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John L. Soldoveri

/s/ Charles J. Volpe

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Charles J. Volpe

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EXHIBIT 1

[LETTERHEAD OF GREATER COMMUNITY BANCORP]

February 14, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE, FEDEX AND U.S. MAIL  
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Secretary  
1st Constitution Bancorp  
2650 Route 130  
P.O. Box 634  
Cranbury, New Jersey 08512

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Bylaws of 1st Constitution Bancorp ("1st Constitution"), we hereby give notice of our intent to nominate a candidate for election as a director at 1st Constitution's next annual meeting of shareholders. The information required by Section 9 of the Bylaws is set forth below.

- (a) NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHAREHOLDER WHO INTENDS TO MAKE THE NOMINATION:

Greater Community Bancorp  
55 Union Boulevard  
Totowa, New Jersey 07511-0269

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO BE NOMINATED:

Brian E. Fitzpatrick  
38 Summit Trail  
Sparta, New Jersey 07871-1431

- (b) NOMINEE'S AGE AND PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT:

Age: 59  
Principal occupation: Retired bank executive

- (c) NUMBER OF SHARES OF EQUITY SECURITIES OF 1ST CONSTITUTION OWNED BY NOMINEE:

None.

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(d) SHAREHOLDER REPRESENTATION:

I hereby represent that Greater Community Bancorp is a holder of record of 112,595 shares of the common stock of 1st Constitution entitled to vote at 1st Constitution's next annual meeting. Greater Community Bancorp, through one or more of its officers or directors, intends to appear in person or by proxy at 1st Constitution's annual meeting to nominate the person specified in this notice, subject to receipt of certain waivers or approval by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York ( "FRBNY").

(e) DESCRIPTION OF ARRANGEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS PURSUANT TO WHICH NOMINATION IS MADE:

There are no arrangements or understandings between Greater Community Bancorp, Mr. Fitzpatrick or any other person or persons pursuant to which the nomination of Mr. Fitzpatrick is to be made by Greater Community Bancorp.

(f) OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINEE THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN A PROXY STATEMENT:

Mr. Fitzpatrick was the President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Newton Trust Company and its holding company, Newton Financial Corporation, from 1986 to 2001. Newton Trust Company is in the business of commercial and retail banking and is located at 30 Park Place, Newton, New Jersey 07860.

Mr. Fitzpatrick currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Newton Memorial Hospital, which is located at 195 High Street, Newton, New Jersey 07860.

Neither Mr. Fitzpatrick nor any associate, within the meaning of the federal proxy rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, of Mr. Fitzpatrick owns any securities of 1st Constitution or of any parent or subsidiary of 1st Constitution.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is not, and has not been within the past year, a party to any contract, arrangement or understanding with any person with respect to any securities of 1st Constitution.

Neither Mr. Fitzpatrick nor any of his associates, within the meaning of the federal proxy rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, have any arrangement or understanding with any person with respect to any employment by 1st Constitution or its affiliates or with respect to any future transactions to which 1st Constitution or any of its affiliates will or may be a party.

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Mr. Fitzpatrick has not received compensation in any form from 1st Constitution or any of its affiliates in any of its last three completed fiscal years.

(g) CONSENT OF NOMINEE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR IF SO ELECTED:

The required consent is enclosed herewith.

We are providing this notice to comply with the procedures for director nominations set forth in 1st Constitution's Bylaws. In connection with our nomination of Mr. Fitzpatrick, we are requesting from the FRBNY approval or a waiver of certain commitments we made to the FRBNY in connection with our acquisition of the common stock of 1st Constitution. We will make our nomination only if such approval or waiver is obtained.

Please let us know if any further information is required with respect to this nominee under 1st Constitution's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Very truly yours,

/s/ George E. Irwin

George E. Irwin  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Brian E. Fitzpatrick