First California Financial Group, Inc.

Form 4

January 13, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

POHLAD ROBERT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

First California Financial Group, Inc.

[FCAL]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

60 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 01/09/2009

3800

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Common Stock (1)

(Instr. 3)

01/09/2009

P 3.125

15.645

936,941

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	Derivative		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own		
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POHLAD ROBERT C 60 SOUTH SIXTH STREET SUITE 3800 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402		X					

Signatures

/s/ Jay L. Kim, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert C. 01/13/2009 Pohlad **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).

The reporting person is a party to a Securities Purchase Agreement dated June 20, 2007 by and among Robert Bartlett, James O. Pohlad, Robert C. Pohlad and William M. Pohlad ("Bartlett Agreement") by which the reporting person is required to purchase certain shares of common stock as more fully described therein. A copy of the Bartlett Agreement can be found as an exhibit to the reporting person's Schedule 13D, as amended.

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