

ALDRIDGE RICHARD D
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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 *
 ALDRIDGE RICHARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 First California Financial Group, Inc.
 [FCAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3027 TOWNSGATE ROAD, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/16/2011		A	3,969 (1)	\$ 0	408,533 (2)	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					14,604	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					52,469	I	By Spouse, as Trustee of the Brian I.

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value			Aldridge Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	70,180	I	By Spouse, as Trustee of the Tenisha M. Aldridge Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	679,531 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote. ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	See Footnote. ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Tenisha M. Fitzgerald
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	47,281 ⁽³⁾	I	As Co-Trustee for the James O. Birchfield 1995 Trust FBO Brian J. Aldridge

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)

