

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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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 *
POWERS WILLIAM T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/ [FCBP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6110 EL TORDO, P.O. BOX 2388
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres Desert Region of Sub PWNB

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2006		M	7,500 A \$ 26.81	79,958	D	
Common Stock					2,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					500	I	By IRA
Common Stock					451.55 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 26.81	02/15/2006		M	7,500	⁽³⁾ 07/24/2007	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POWERS WILLIAM T 6110 EL TORDO P.O. BOX 2388 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067			Pres Desert Region of Sub PWNB	

Signatures

/s/ William T.
Powers 02/16/2006

**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) Includes 500 shares previously held as co-trustee of Powers Awards, Inc., profit sharing plan. The profit sharing plan has distributed all its shares. The remaining 1,350 shares held in the plan have been distributed to other beneficiaries and Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
 - (2) Includes 51.55 shares of FCBP stock acquired by the reporting person between July 29, 2005 and February 16, 2006 under the FCBP 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 16, 2006.
 - (3) The option vested in three equal installments beginning on July 24, 2003 and ending on July 24, 2005.

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