

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
03/09/2005

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M		10,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/11/2005		F		3,660	D	\$ 42.95 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						I	500 By IRA
Common Stock						I	440 By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						I	1,500 By Spouse

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) The performance stock provided for vesting upon the issuer achieving financial target as set forth in an agreement with the reporting person.
- (2) Reflects the closing market price on March 9, 2005.
- (3) Performance stock converts 1 for 1 into shares of Issuer common stock upon vesting.

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