

First California Financial Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K/A  
December 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

December 18, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**FIRST CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**000-52498**  
(Commission

**38-3737811**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

**3027 Townsgate Road, Suite 300**

**Westlake Village, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(805) 322-9655

**91361**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

First California Financial Group, Inc. (the Company) is filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A (the Amendment) to amend the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 22, 2008 (the Original Filing), solely to correct the Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) disclosed on the cover of the Original Filing. No other changes have been made to the Original Filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: December 23, 2008

By: /s/ ROMOLO SANTAROSA

Name: Romolo Santarosa

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer