

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WAGNER MATTHEW P**

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)  
**401 WEST "A" STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/25/2008**

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

**SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		1,400 D \$ 31.74	243,655	D
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		100 D \$ 31.71	243,555	D
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		100 D \$ 31.705	243,455	D
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		200 D \$ 31.7	243,255	D
Common Stock	02/25/2008		S		100 D \$ 31.634	243,155	D

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Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	117	D	\$ 31.6	243,038	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 31.59	242,738	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.58	242,538	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	178	D	\$ 31.57	242,360	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	1,150	D	\$ 31.56	241,210	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	12,075	D	\$ 31.55	229,135	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	2,261	D	\$ 31.54	226,874	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.535	226,774	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	1,906	D	\$ 31.53	224,868	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.525	224,768	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	2,320	D	\$ 31.52	222,448	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.518	222,348	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.516	222,248	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.515	222,148	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	5,600	D	\$ 31.51	216,548	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	700	D	\$ 31.505	215,848	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2008	S	20,793	D	\$ 31.5	195,055	D	
Common Stock						2,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						35,633	I	By IRA
Common Stock						30,635	I	By the Trustees of the FCBP

Deferred  
Compensation  
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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAGNER MATTHEW P 401 WEST "A" STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	X		CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew P. Wagner  
02/26/2008

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his spouse's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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