

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/

Form 4

March 17, 2003

FORM 4		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549				OMB APPROVAL	
<p>o Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses)</p>		<p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>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</p>				<p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5</p>	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Wagner Matthew P.			First Community Bancorp (FCBP)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
120 Wilshire Blvd.			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		
					03/13/03 President, CEO and Director		
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
Santa Monica CA 90401-2104					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	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)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code V	Amount (A) or Price (D)			
Common Stock	03/13/03		P	1,403 A \$28.53	1,403	I	By the Trustee of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					45,495	D	
Common Stock					30,318	I	IRA

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ MATTHEW P. WAGNER

03-17-03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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