

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/

Form 4

March 10, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

03/06/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Pres Desert Region of Sub PWNB

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067

(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)
Common Stock	03/06/2006	03/08/2006	M	5,000	A \$ 0	84,958	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		F	1,788	D \$ (1) 60.37	83,170	D
Common Stock						2,000	I By Spouse
Common Stock						500	I By IRA
Common Stock						453.431 (2)	I By 401(k) Plan

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock	(3)	03/06/2006	03/08/2006	M		5,000		(4)	07/27/2010	Common Stock	5,000

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 03/10/2006
 **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) Reflects market closing price on March 6, 2006.
- (2) Includes 1.881 shares of FCBP common stock acquired by the reporting person between February 16, 2006 and March 8, 2006 under the FCBP 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 28, 2006.
- (3) Performance stock converts 1 for 1 into shares of Issuer common stock upon vesting.
- (4)

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The performance stock provides for vesting upon the Issuer achieving certain financial targets as set forth in an agreement with the Reporting Person.

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