

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
 Form 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

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 (Print or Type Responses)

STATEMENT OF
 CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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)	
Matz	Timothy	B.	First Community Bancorp (FCBP)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
6110 El Tordo			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	
(Street)					03/14/03	
Rancho Santa Fe	CA	92067	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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 Price (D)			
Common Stock	03/14/03		P	237 A \$28.96	308	I	By the Trustee of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					39,275	D	
Common Stock							

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ TIMOTHY B. MATZ

03-18-03

**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).

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