

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/

Form 4

March 15, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLAKE CHRISTOPHER D

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)

03/09/2005

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

Subsid Pres, E. Region, 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	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M	10,000 A	\$ 0 26,425	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2005		F	2,860 D	\$ 42.95 23,565	D	
Common Stock					4,635	I	By the Trustees of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan

Common Stock	55	I	By IRA
Common Stock	222	I	By Spouse's IRA

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	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	03/09/2005	03/11/2005	M	10,000	⁽¹⁾ 07/27/2010	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BLAKE CHRISTOPHER D 6110 EL TORDO P.O. BOX 2388 RANCHO SANTA FE, CA 92067	Subsid Pres, E. Region, PWNB

Signatures

/s/ Christopher D. Blake 03/15/2005

__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 performance stock provided for vesting upon the issuer achieving financial target as set forth in an agreement with the reporting person.

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(2) Reflects closing market price on March 9, 2005.

(3) Performance stock converts 1 for 1 into shares of Issuer common stock upon vesting.

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