

FIRST COMMUNITY BANCORP /CA/
 Form 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF
 CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blake Christopher D. (Last) (First) (Middle) 275 N. Brea Blvd. (Street)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Community Bancorp (FCBP)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Brea, CA 92821 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 03/13/03	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year President of Eastern Region of subsidiary, Pacific Western National Bank
	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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	03-13-03		P		336 A \$28.53 336	I	By the Trustee of the FCBP Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					2,226	D	

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)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ CHRISTOPHER D. BLAKE

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).

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